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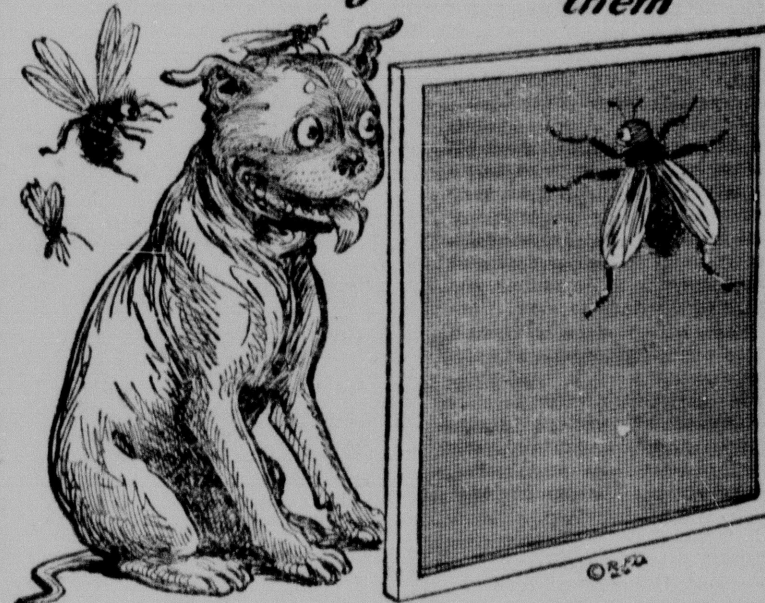
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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
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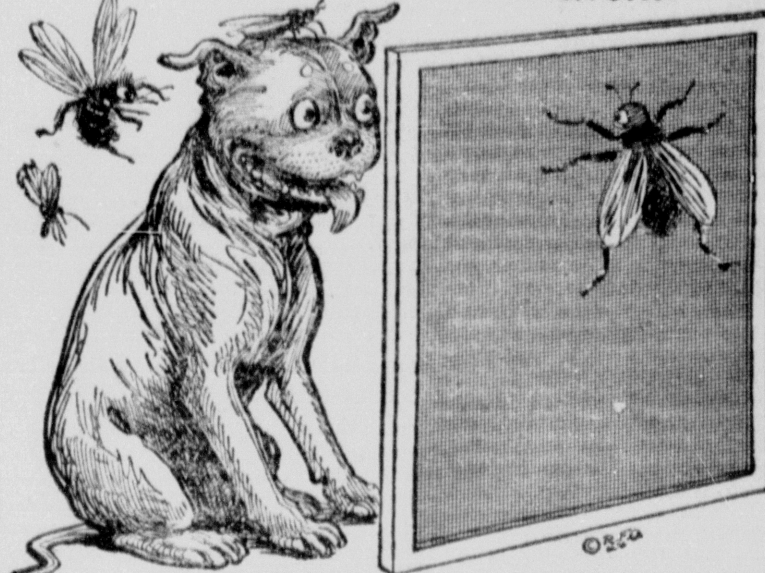
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"Tillie's Punctured Romance, a six-reel Keystone comedy.
Admission: First Floor—Adult 20c; children 10c; reserved seats
25c. Balcony—Adults 10c; children 5c.

THE FIRST ICELAND STEAMSHIP.

New York, April 10.—New York
harbor will resound today with
shrieks of sirens when the "Gullfoss,"
the first steamer owned by Ice-
landers, reaches port on her first trip.
The ship sailed from Reykjavik and is
scheduled to arrive today. The Ice-
landers bought the ship to insure
traffic with the rest of the world dur-
ing wartime. The line was charter-
ed by the Iceland legislature a year
ago to carry on commerce with the
United States, and many Icelanders
contributed money toward the pro-
ject. A sister ship of the "Gullfoss,"
the "Godafoss," which will ply be-
tween Iceland and European ports.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the
United States weather bureau at New
Orleans is furnished The Times by
the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight, fair and colder. Sunday,
fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24
hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:
Max. temp. 91 degs.
Min. temp. 67 degs.
General direction of wind: West.
Clear.

50 cent bottles. For sale to
dealers.

(Adv.)

From Friday's Daily.

BROWNSVILLE WILL FIGHT.

Owing to the narrow escape of some Brownsville women from flying bullets from a skirmish on the outskirts of Matamoros, the indignant Brownsville citizens announce that "if a single American woman is hurt, the men of Brownsville will arm and drive the contending Mexican factions out of range of the border," it was announced yesterday.

It now becomes evident that the fight at Matamoros is going to be a serious test of the orders that combatants in Mexico must not be permitted to menace American lives.

The Carrancistas have received some reinforcements, and declare that they will defend the town to the last ditch, while the Villa reinforcements are pouring in from several directions and they are being supplied with artillery which will outnumber that inside the besieged town.

Only from certain angles can the offensive fire against the town be directed so as to avoid all danger of firing across the line. And it is not likely that the Villistas will forego any advantage they may have for the sole purpose of keeping their fire within their own territorial limits.

It would appear that there will be a chance to prove the sincerity of the orders which are said to have been given to force the Mexicans to refrain from firing across the border.

The situation is somewhat like that at Naco, save that the town of Matamoros is not located on the line, but is a mile or more from the river. But Brownsville is a much more thickly settled city than Naco, and the people are in the direct line of fire of some of the attacking columns.

When Gen. Scott succeeded in having the Mexicans withdraw from the border at Naco it was believed that there would be no further danger, but at that time nothing was further from the thoughts of the Villistas than an attack on Matamoros, or even Nuevo Laredo.

The attack on Nuevo Laredo now seems imminent, and it is said that three separate columns, well-armed and equipped, are on the way to the neighboring city. The garrison of Nuevo Laredo, despite the reports issued by the commander, is almost momentarily expecting the arrival of the enemy before the town, and strenuous efforts are being made to avert the capture by the Villistas.

Mines are being laid thickly about the suburbs, the trenches are being repaired, new barbed wire entanglements are being placed, and everything denotes that the attack is expected, if not dreaded.

The recent order of Gen. Funston regarding the prohibition against the Mexican soldiers or officers coming to this side will prevent our streets and alleys being filled with the Nuevo Laredo garrison, should they meet with defeat.

But the approach of a sufficient force will naturally bring upon us the entire civilian population with their household goods, as has been the case on several occasions, and this in itself is a menace to the health of the city.

Besides this, our people will have the menace of flying bullets, if not of shells from the advancing Villistas, to face, unless the orders to Gen. Evans are sufficiently comprehensive to permit him to prevent the fire across the border at all hazards.

Consul Garrett received a telegram instructing him to inform the commanders of both factions that they should not endanger the lives of American citizens in Laredo by fire across the border, and the receipt of the information has been acknowledged.

But whether the Villistas will comply with the demands or not remains to be seen. The fire from the garrison of Nuevo Laredo does not endanger us, and the fire of the attacking party is all that we need fear.

THE CRUISER INTERNED.

After four weeks of stay in an American harbor, the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich decided to intern for the period of the war, and the vessel will be sent to the Norfolk navy yard, where a part of her engines will be removed to prevent any possibility of her being moved except by government troops.

The decision of the commander of the Eitel Friedrich to intern was caused by the fact that a number of hostile vessels were awaiting the departure of the German cruiser, being stationed just outside the three-mile limit of the American jurisdiction, and Capt. Thierichsen realized that without help from the navy of his country he was doomed to a losing fight with the enemy.

In fact, he stated that it was to save the lives of his crew that he decided to turn his vessel over to this government, as he was convinced that to depart would be to meet the certainty of fruitless destruction.

Meanwhile, the claims of this government for the unwarranted destruction of the American ship William P. Frye have been forwarded to Berlin, and the answer is expected to be satisfactory to our administration, as Germany cannot make any justification of the dastardly outrage, caused merely by spite aroused by the shipment of provisions to England.

The career of the German vessels so far has not been uniformly a noble one. With the exception of the one naval fight in which some British war vessels were sunk, the German exploits have been confined to the sinking of unarmed merchant vessels, many of them by submarine attacks.

The Eitel Friedrich's career was not particularly to her credit. She took part in no sea fights, but her attacks on the enemy were confined to ordering the surrender of unarmed merchant vessels, the taking off of their crews and the deliberate sinking of the ships by explosives placed in their holds by her men. She did not even fire a shot at gun in her naval career.

The present war has brought out

all that is ignoble on both sides to the conflict. The battles have rarely been examples of bravery such as was known in past history, but the operations are mainly confined to burrowing in the earth like moles and seeking an unfair advantage over the enemy by superior mining ability.

There have been few of the dashing charges which made our Civil War famous; no great cavalry charges, no swift marching to strike a blow, no hand-to-hand conflicts for the possession of a battery or a desired position.

The fighting has been at short range, despite the advantages of high-power weapons, and the trenches are frequently within a couple of hundred yards of each other.

At sea the fighting has degenerated into treacherous blows under the waterline, the floating mine and the torpedo playing the most important part. With guns that have a range of miles, the sea fights have been few, and the sting of the sea scorpions has done most of the damage.

The days when a Paul Jones fought for hours with a superior force have passed and even the exploits of the submarines are not to be compared with the work of Cushing or any of the other reckless, daring men of the past.

The internment of the Eitel Friedrich removes a danger from the seas that was unknown in previous wars—the danger to unoffensive merchant vessels, even of neutral nations.

Austria is said to have begun semi-official negotiations for peace with the allies in order to be better able to deal with Italy. Now if Germany will follow suit, there won't be any danger of trouble with Italy.

The Turks are still near the Suez Canal, but so far they have been little menace to the British. If the Turks could fight as well as they can write battle reports, they would have had England on the run long ago.

The Eitel Friedrich is now interned, and her crew will be permitted their freedom in this country provided they promise not to take part in the war again. But can't they take subscriptions for the Fatherland?

The British cabinet has failed to settle the liquor question and will leave it to parliament. Somehow, cabinets never have had much success in dealing with the question, save in chautauqua speeches and enforcing prohibition aboard naval vessels.

Once more the aviators have made a killing record. This time it was an Austrian aviator who killed twelve women and children in Montenegro, wounding forty others. Give him all the decorations there are; Satan himself could hardly have done better.

ESTABLISH NEW FLAG STATION.

Texas-Mexican Now Have Station Called "Bullseye," Located Seven Miles East of This City.

"Bullseye" is the glowing name given a new flag station established by the Texas-Mexican railway at a point about seven miles west of Laredo near the government target range and when passengers desire to get on trains at the range or go out there all they have to do is to have a flag signal to stop the train at "Bullseye" or let the fact be known on departure from Laredo.

The establishment of the new station will prove a great convenience to military officers and those who desire to go out or come from the range, and will no doubt receive liberal patronage.

CONTEST CASES CONTINUED.

Judge Mullally and Retinue of Attorneys Disputed from Zapata County After Disposition of Cases.

Several automobiles conveying District Judge Mullally, Court Stenographer Seb Wilcox, Judge A. Winslow, A. C. Hamilton, Marshall Hicks and others who had been in Zapata in attendance on district court there, arrived in Laredo last evening, court for the term having ended there yesterday at noon and the court officials and attorneys immediately coming to Laredo to be in readiness for the opening of district court here Monday morning.

The election contest cases which were before the court almost since the time that the grand jury was empaneled, have been disposed of until the next term. The case of N. G. Navarro vs. A. P. Spohn, contest for the office of county judge of Zapata county, was disposed of first by continuance, after which the contest for the office of sheriff was taken up, and after some argument and reaching an agreement, this and the remainder of the election contest cases were continued.

Stalled on a Gold Certificate.

A good joke is told on one of the leading business houses of Laredo in connection with an incident which happened yesterday afternoon. A lady, a wife of an officer of Fort McIntosh, had made some purchases in the store and in payment she tendered a \$20 gold certificate to the clerk. His eyes rolled and a look of suspicion possessed him. Then he sneaked out with the bill, made a tour of somewhere and returned about forty minutes later and asked the lady where she got "that." He thought it was a counterfeit, no doubt, and even some in the store evidently maintained the same opinion. Anyhow, the lady was glad to get away from the store and next time she will carry silver dollars or one dollar bills to avoid trouble and embarrassment.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

ARMY OF VILLA IS NEARING; NUEVO LAREDO IS WAITING

REPORTS INDICATE VILLISTAS REACH OUTSKIRTS SATURDAY.

The Villistas Are Said to Be Advancing in Three Columns With Total Force of 7,000 Men.

General Jose Santos and his staff of officers arrived in Nuevo Laredo this morning from Rodriguez and will take station in the burg across the way. The Carranza garrison is still busily engaged in preparing for the defense of the town and today were connecting up the barbed wire entanglements with the electric plant. From this it would naturally be inferred that the Carrancistas, failing to hold their own in the event they are attacked in the next day or two, will endeavor to electrify the invading hosts by surcharging them with a voltage that will put them out of business. But that an attack is inevitable and that the Villistas are gradually approaching is demonstrated by the nervous tension of the military in Nuevo Laredo and the suppressed excitement that prevails among the populace over there.

It was reported today that the Villa army coming from Piedras Negras had reached the San Enrique (Madero) plantation, thirty-two miles up the river, and were moving toward Nuevo Laredo. Another report stated that another Villa column is coming from the direction of Villadama. Lacking authenticity, these reports are given as they were circulated. Nuevo Laredo Carrancistas concede that the Villistas are coming, but claim that they are still a good distance away and will not reach the outskirts of the town by tomorrow. Rumor has it, however, that the assault on Nuevo Laredo will be made early Sunday morning.

Mr. Manuel de la Cruz, the Villa consul in Laredo, in an interview with the Times reporter this afternoon, stated that the Villa forces advancing on Nuevo Laredo were in three separate columns—the one coming from Piedras Negras comprising 1,500 men under General Rosalio Hernandez; one from Monterey being in command of General Brancamonte; and another from Monterey coming by a certain roundabout route being under General Gonzales. The entire force as a whole aggregates nearly 7,000 men, well equipped with plenty of artillery. As to where the nearest force of Villistas was this afternoon Consul de la Cruz could not state definitely, but laconically remarked, "they are very near; they will be before Nuevo Laredo Sunday."

A WARNING.

In case there should be a battle in Nuevo Laredo the people of Laredo are warned to keep off the streets and avenues while the battle is in progress and this is for your own safety, for many stray bullets may fall on this side. Discretion is the better part of valor, so heed this warning, for a stray bullet may take your life or main you for life.

ROBT. McCOMB, Mayor.
4-21st. (Adv.)

New Auto Collided With Post.

This morning about 11 o'clock the new Ford auto owned by Co. L of the Ninth Infantry came to grief at the corner of Convent Avenue and Farragut street, when the tire on one wheel burst and was torn from the frame and one fender was badly distorted. The auto was going slow at the time and was trying to get out of the way of a street car, but another auto was on the side of the narrow street and the unfortunate car had to cross in front of the telephone post. Yesterday afternoon another automobile was also badly wrecked when it struck and knocked down a post under the gallery of the Romulo Peña place.

Meeting of Heights Civic Club.

At the regular meeting of the Heights Civic Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. McCulloch, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. Ross Taylor, president; Mrs. W. H. Mims, vice-president; Mrs. J. K. Thompson, secretary; Mrs. S. R. Anderson, treasurer. The following committees were also appointed to serve for the year: Ways and Means—Mrs. M. P. Cullinan, chairman; Mesdames E. E. Sharkey, C. A. Richter and T. A. Bunn and Miss Kate Hickey. Park—Mrs. J. R. Moore, chairman; Dr. Helene Kenney, Mesdames J. D. Merriman, Hal W. Greer and T. A. Austin. The club members have made definite plans for work to be accomplished this year and the campaign as planned and discussed at the meeting is a most vigorous one.

TECHNICALITIES.

A sailor was called into the witness box to give evidence. "Well, sir," said the lawyer, "do you know the plaintiff and defendant?" "I don't know the drift of them words, answered the sailor. "What? Not know the meaning of plaintiff and defendant?" continued the lawyer. "A pretty fellow you come here as a witness! Can you tell me where on board the ship it was this man struck the other?" "Abaft the binnacle," said the sailor. "Abaft the binnacle," said the lawyer. "What do you mean by that?" "A pretty you," responded the sailor, "to come here as a lawyer, and don't know what 'abast the binnacle' means!"—New York American.

DISTRICT COURT MEETS MONDAY; HEAVY DOCKET

NUMBER OF INTERESTING CASES TO BE TRIED AT TERM.

Four Murder Cases Will Occupy Attention of Court in Addition to Numerous Other Criminal Cases.

The April term of the district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District for Webb county will be convened at the courthouse in this city on next Monday morning by Judge J. F. Mullally. The grand jury for the term will be empaneled immediately after the convening of the court and they will at once begin the work of investigating matters which will be called to their attention. At the present time there are forty criminal cases to attract the attention of the grand jury, these involving both felony and misdemeanors. A number of the parties charged with the offenses are in jail while some are out on bond. After the grand jury is set to grinding the court will take up the civil docket for the remainder of the first week.

Among the layover cases from the last term of court and transferred here since adjournment are those of Frank Martin, charged with murder in Jim Hogg county in 1914; Cayetano Cavazos, charged with murder in Jim Hogg county and transferred here last January; Fred Benson, charged with burglary, and A. N. Shipp, theft of goats. These cases will not come up before the grand jury, as all parties have already been indicted in Webb or Jim Hogg counties.

Among the other criminal cases to be called and which will first be investigated by the grand jury, and in all probability indicted, are those of Corporal Everett McCoy, charged with the killing of Private William Banks in this city in March last; Pietro Latte, charged with the killing of Lucio Martinez in a pool room in this city in February, and the case of Alfonso V. Garcia, arrested on a charge of dealing in narcotics. All these parties are now in the county jail here. The other cases to be investigated by the grand jury are for various offenses and will not be sufficient in number to occupy the time of the grand jury for the entire week. The trial of the criminal docket will be set some time after the convening of court and will not probably be called until about the third week.

Notice to the Public.

The County Surveyor's office has been moved from the Valley building to the Same-Moore building in the rear of the Border Gas Company.

E. J. FOSTER.
4-21st. (Adv.)

Entertained Bridge Club.

The members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a few invited guests were entertained last evening by Mrs. Justo S. Penn at her home on Farragut street. For the occasion the rooms of the home used for the accommodation of the guests were refreshed by decorations of cut flowers and evergreens, while ten tables were arranged for the players who participated in the game of "Five Hundred" which constituted the pastime of the evening. The prize awards resulted in the following distribution: The lady's club prize was won by Mrs. Joe Vidales, the gentleman's club prize was won by Mr. L. J. Christen, the lady's guest prize was won by Mrs. H. Stow Garlick and the gentleman's guest prize was won by Mr. Will Whippis. A four-course luncheon was served.

Onion Shipments.

Six cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of 14 cars so far shipped from this city this season.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- MARCH 9.
- 1626—Died—Francis Bacon, the great English philosopher, known as the father of experimental philosophy. He had been lord high chancellor.
- 1648—Insurrection in London on account of parliament abolishing holidays.
- 1780—Charleston, S. C., invaded by the British land and naval forces under Sir Henry Clinton.
- 1855—English and French batteries opened fire on Sebastopol, the Russian stronghold.
- 1864—U. S. Senate passed the resolution amending the Constitution abolishing slavery.
- 1865—Gen. Lee surrendered to General Grant at Appomattox Court House, Va.
- 1905—Final settlement of the Alaska boundary between the United States and Canada.
- 1909—Congress passed the Payne Tariff Act.
- 1912—Demonstration against Home Rule in Belfast, 100,000 taking part.
- 1914—U. S. sailors arrested at Vera Cruz; salute to U. S. flag refused.

Whole Family Dependent.

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey. Maybe someone in your family has a severe cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Drug-gist, 25c.

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RUSSIANS CLAIM AUSTRIAN DEFENSE COLLAPSED AND WAY TO HUNGARY OPEN

With Possession of Main Slopes and Summits of Beskid Mountains Russians Expect Little Resistance to Their Advance into Hungary, as They Believe Germans Cannot Spare Men to Help the Austrians.

APPOINT RECEIVER FOR GREAT COMPANY

NEW YORK DEPARTMENT STORE BEGAN FRIENDLY PROCEEDINGS IN ORDER TO LIQUIDATE.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 9.—Receivers were appointed today for J. B. Greenhut Company, operating a department store here with an authorized and outstanding capital stock of \$6,000,000. The liabilities named were slightly more than \$3,000,000, and the assets approximately \$7,000,000. It was later announced that the total outstanding securities of the Greenhut company amounted to \$12,000,000. The proceedings are friendly.

SAID VESSEL DEFECTIVE.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Calif., April 9.—Alison D. Ede, brother to Lieut. Alfred Ede, commander of the submarine F-4, announces that he received a letter from his brother written just before the submarine sank, saying that the vessel was leaky and otherwise in poor condition.

CANAL LAND OWNERS FIGHT SEIZURE.

New Orleans, La., April 9.—Whether the United States government has the right to seize lands at the entrance of the Panama Canal will be determined in the federal courts. The first case appealed from the courts of the Canal Zone to the United States federal courts has been entered in the Circuit Court of Appeals here. It involves the retention by a number of poor owners of land of their little farms, at the Atlantic entrance of the Canal, or the seizure by the government. An added feature of the suit, and one which will make this first case of great interest politically, is the claim of the land owners that their land is wanted for the use and benefit of private oil corporations.

Gideon Dixon and others have entered the appeal from Judge Jackson's refusal to grant a preliminary injunction to prevent Col. George W. Goethals from taking possession of their lands. Adjacent and south of the city of Colon there has been for years a village formerly known as Monkey Hill, but since the American occupation it has been designated the village of Mount Hope. After the Americans came the original owners of farms continued in possession of the lands and dwellings without interruption. They paid their taxes and complied with the laws for the government of the Zone. Last October, a large number of the inhabitants received notice that their houses had been condemned for sanitary reasons. On making further inquiry they were told that it would be necessary to reconstruct their buildings, and no permit would be issued for such purpose. They appealed for time to comply with the order to vacate, but were refused. The matter was heard in the Canal Zone court in February, and the application for injunction was refused.

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Petrograd, April 9.—With the Russians in possession of all the main slopes and summits of the Beskid mountains, army officers here say that the Austrians operating in the Carpathians have collapsed. The Russian general staff is considering the best route into Hungary, which is made difficult by deep snow in the passes. Once the Russians reach the southern slopes where signs of spring are beginning to appear, the only serious obstacle will be the artificial defenses which it is believed the Austrians have erected. The Russians do not believe the Germans can spare more men to stiffen the Austrian defense here. The country between the San and Laborca rivers is considered the best route. Possibilities of the Austrians asking peace with Russia have been revived here.

Gathering Barley.

Rome, April 9.—The Italian troops in Tripoli are protecting and gathering the barley crop. Near Misda they repulsed an attack of 1,000 rebels. The Italian casualties were 118. The rebels lost heavily.

German Base in Norway.

Copenhagen, Denmark, April 9.—Norwegian aviators sent to search for a reported German secret base in Norwegian waters say they found several German submarines hiding behind the cliffs of Bergen bay. They ordered them to leave or intern.

French Made Progress.

Paris, April 9.—The official statement today says that the French made new progress between the Meuse and the Moselle. At Eparges they captured German trenches which were filled with dead. There the French repelled two German counter attacks. All French progress in Montmarie was retained, despite violent counter attacks. At Ally the French captured new trenches, securing six machine guns and two mortars. The British repelled a night attack.

Drove Belgians Out.

Berlin, April 9.—The official report today says that the Belgians were again driven from the demolished hamlet of Drei Grachten. Despite the French suffering the heaviest losses and their unsuccessful attacks between the Meuse and the Moselle, battles continue fiercely there. The French attacks on the whole front were unsuccessful. The Germans are progressing slowly at Ally. In relation to the bombardment of villages situated behind the German positions, the Germans with incendiary shells bombarded Rheims, where there were many French troops and batteries.

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LORIMER NOW FACES A CONSPIRACY TRIAL

FORMER UNITED STATES SENATOR CHARGED WITH WRECKING OF A CHICAGO STATE BANK.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 9.—William Lorimer, former United States senator, and other officials of the defunct La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank must face trial on state charges of conspiring to wreck the bank. Their motions to quash the indictments were overruled today. Today's charges are distinct from those in the federal court, which had to do with the La Salle street National bank, which was transformed into a state institution which failed.

GOOD RAINS ON PLAINS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—Good rains are reported throughout the plains country.

COTTON GINNED IN MARCH.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 9.—The department of agriculture announces that 15,000 bales of cotton were ginned in March.

OUR WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

(From Market News Bureau, Kansas City.)

Kansas City, April 7.—Market on green vegetables this week was somewhat lower because of heavier supplies, although there was a good demand shown for most all varieties. Asparagus from Texas brought \$2.75 per crate. Beets of good quality were steady at \$5 to \$6 a barrel for Texas and \$3.50 to \$4.50 for Louisiana. Louisiana cucumbers brought 75 to 85c per dozen; Texas head lettuce 90c to \$1.25 per hamper; Louisiana mustard \$4 to \$5 per barrel; Texas peas \$3 to \$3.50 per hamper; no demand for parsley; radishes weaker at \$5 to \$7 per barrel for Louisiana and \$4 to \$8 for Texas stock. Shallots are lower as home-grown green onions are taking their place. Spinach was easier at \$5 to \$6 per barrel for Texas. Texas cabbage brought \$2.75 to \$3.25 per hamper. Old onions are higher at \$1.20 to \$1.50 per 100 pounds. There were few Texas strawberries offered with market at \$2.75 to \$3.15 per 24 pint crate.

St. Louis, April 7.—There was a very good demand shown here this week for southern green vegetables and other produce, but in many instances prices were lower because of more liberal offerings on the market. Some home-grown vegetables are beginning to arrive now. However, trade was in a healthy condition. Quotations on various commodities the middle of the week were as follows: Beets, 15 to 25c per dozen bunches; cabbage, new \$50 to \$53 per ton, old \$44 to \$45 per ton; Louisiana cucumbers 90c to \$1.20 per dozen; Texas lettuce 70 to 90c per hamper; mustard greens 20 to 25c per dozen bunches and dull; radishes, easier at 10 to 35c per dozen bunches; spinach lower, Texas bushels at 80 to 90c; onions, \$1.50 to \$1.90 per 100 pounds. Strawberries were lower at 20 to 30c per quart for Floridas.

Bye, Baby Bunting.

The recent action of the legislature in placing a bounty of 5 cents a head on jack rabbits will result in a great deal of sport, as well as ridding the country of many thousands of the little pests, which have become frequent since the placing of the bounty on coyotes. A popular ditty now will be the old nursery rhyme: "Bye, Baby Bunting, Daddy's gone a-hunting To get a little rabbit skin To wrap the Baby Bunting in."

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

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ROSS.—W. T. Moore and wife, Cincinnati, O.; A. F. Carroll, Cincinnati; E. M. Everetts Cottilla; Roy Edwards, Dilley; Jose Riojas, Del Rio; Gregorio N. Torrez, Nuevo Laredo; C. M. Shoemaker, L. S. Berman, San Antonio; R. S. Gonzales, San Antonio.

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MAY PROBE OHIO LOVE CULT.

Canton, O., April 8.—A grand jury investigation is expected to begin here today of the love cult at Alliance, Ohio, which was exposed with all its unique details when Miss Amy Tanner, a member of the cult of the "Kingdom of God," died mysteriously on March 24.

"Apostle" Percy A. George, head of the cult, who has been spending a few days in jail awaiting the investigation of the medical authorities into the causes of the girl's death, has revealed to the authorities the strange remedy for the alleviation of depressed spirits of women members, and the unique ideas of the cult, which include the theory that virtue and vice are contrary to the principles of real life.

When Miss Tanner died at the "brotherhood home" of the cult near Alliance, the police got busy and arrested "Apostle" George and ten other members who were living at the industrial center established by the colony. Five of those arrested were women. The members were later released, but the "Apostle" was held in jail until the girl's remains were examined for poison.

George came to Alliance about a year ago, and the cult was founded last fall. A large, luxurious house was the meeting place. Amy Tanner joined the love cult during the winter. According to the "Apostle," she was "run down spiritually." "She told me she had trouble at home," said George. "We have established this home to build up Christian life, so she came to us to be built up spiritually."

According to the father of the Tanner girl, her parents believed she had gone to a boarding house and the girls there were her friends.

"Brother" Phipps, who was one of the cult members, has testified that he went to the "Kingdom" to do a little literary work. He admitted the inmates kissed each other "at the call of the spirit," but said the sect does not practice immorality. The local sect is similar in rites to the Holy Roller cult, was developed by Phipps' testimony. Men and women get down on the floor and "turn over once or twice," to use his phrase, when the spirit is upon them. If the clothing of the women becomes disarranged during this ceremony, it is unintentional, and is done by God, he said.

"Apostle" George has made a sworn statement to the authorities, in which he has outlined some of his unique beliefs. He declares that the world is neither round nor flat; that virtue, as well as vice, is contrary to the principles of real life, and that thoughts emanate from a spiritual self located in the stomach.

Another member of the cult has made a statement to the police, in which the "Apostle" is thus described: "He was recognized as the final authority and the only perfect man. His wife was to become the

mother of all living. He was commonly called 'pa' and his wife 'ma.' They together were to guide the first perfect home and were to be the chief rulers during the millennium."

That a "spirit marriage" had been arranged between a young woman in Berlin Heights, Ohio, and W. B. Phipps, the "John the Baptist" of the cult, was the assertion of the person making this statement. This young woman was referred to as the special "spirit daughter" of the "Apostle" and his spouse. She is said to be an attractive but deeply religious young woman. While she was supposed to place explicit confidence in George and to obey his every command, she was, however, hard to manage and would not come to the cult headquarters. She did not like Phipps, it was stated, and continued to refuse the proposition of marriage.

"The purpose of the brotherhood," continues the statement, "was to help the members in the spiritual development so that they might be fit to be George's associates when the world falls at his feet. He expected this soon."

"George lies around, often having groaning spells, which he calls 'burdens,' and in which he claims to be suffering death and hell so that his enemies may be finally conquered. When under these 'burdens' he often gets his revelations."

"He often said he could hear the laughter of his spirit in his stomach, as distinctly as he could hear the laughter of a person. He explained, however, that it was with his spiritual stomach and not his material stomach that he thought."

"George is immune from disease and death. A bullet would have no effect upon him. The pain that he does suffer at times is an attack of the imperfectly subdued devil which he must conquer."

CHARGE WOMAN WITH WHITE SLAVERY.

Lexington, Ky., April 8.—Mrs. Jean Gentry and her negro maid, Anna Long, must appear in the United States Court today to answer to a charge of white slavery. This Gentry woman is charged with having enticed Ida Wilson from her home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Waiting for a Moses.

Cardinal Gibbons says a Moses will soon arise in Mexico. No better wilderness ever awaited the coming of a representative of that distinguished family of pioneer pilots.

Austin American.—As a precaution, however, we would advise the forthcoming Moses to keep a swift yacht in the nearest harbor with steam up.—Bryan Eagle.

Better still, he should conduct his administration from the Vera Cruz lighthouse, where the man with the next best crop of whiskers is now making headquarters.—Austin American.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill."

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By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., April 8.—William Newby was today elected grand commander of the Knights Templar of Texas. Dallas is now the only candidate for the next convention.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Chicago, Ill.—Miss Jane Addams will head the delegation of American women which will sail from New York next Monday for the International Congress of Women, which assemblies at The Hague on April 28. Miss Addams will also preside at the conference. The movement to bring about a truce in war-swept Europe has found hearty response in other neutral countries.

Boston.—The women golfers of New England begin this season's competitions today at the Wollaston Club. As usual they are on the links earlier than men.

The idea of Miss Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army of organizing boys for the movement has been formed here. Miss Booth, who is commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in the United States, suggested the movement, which is being pushed in 18 countries and will be extended to every civilized land.

Harrisburg, Pa.—County and city chairmen met today at the suffrage headquarters, to complete the plans for the suffrage campaign throughout Pennsylvania, which is expected to bring the vote to the women. The meeting was highly enthusiastic. Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, president of the state association, declared that the amendment which goes before the voters will be adopted.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The trustees of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association will meet here tomorrow, to celebrate the silver jubilee of the organization. It was twenty-five years ago that the Catholic ladies organized, and during those years they have paid \$12,000,000 in death benefits. There are 152,000 women members.

St. Louis, Mo.—Miss Sadie Smith, a stenographer for William M. Price, who killed himself on a street car a few weeks ago, is bequeathed \$15,000 by the terms of his will. The will revealed the fact that they were engaged to wed.

New York.—Miss Marie Van Vorst, the authoress, will sail for France tomorrow to again take up her duties with the American Ambulance corps. She has been speaking throughout the east and arranging for the publication of another book, "Mary Moreland," a dramatic story of social and business life. She told of treating a man who had 167 wounds, the effect of a shrapnel fire.

Myrtle, Miss.—The Eleventh Annual Convention of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association was opened here yesterday. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. Medill McCormick were introduced and spoke to the convention.

New Orleans, La.—Mrs. Paul Breau, of Thibodaux, La., is the oldest mother in the south. She has reached 110, and her descendants number over 1,000. She married when she was 13, and hopes to celebrate the centenary of the wedding. One of her children is over 90 years of age.

Washington.—Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell, wife of the national director of the American Red Cross, will sail for Genoa tomorrow from New York. Her husband, who is investigating conditions in the war zone for the Rockefeller Foundation, will meet Mrs. Bicknell and their two daughters at Genoa. Mrs. Bicknell was identified with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in the campaign to convert the alleys of Washington into minor streets.

Washington.—The "Cupid Special" rolled in from Richmond on Easter Monday. There was a rush of business at the marriage license bureau, and weddings were brisk in the capital city all day. The special train left in the evening with a number of happy newly-weds.

London.—Lady Eva Dugdale, one of the ladies-in-waiting to Queen Mary, is completing her studies of farming by practicing running a plow on the King's estates.

It is said that six States in Germany are now ruled by women, their royal husbands having gone to the front.

Albania is one of the few countries that have fewer women than men.

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Austrians Cut in Two.

Petrograd, April 8.—The Russians advance in the Carpathians has cut in two places the Austrian army under General Boerovich. The eastern wing of this army is in a precarious position. The Russians captured Smolnik, which controls the only road through the mountains between Mezslaborz and Uzsook, a distance of 60 miles. The Russians have also thrown back the Austrians near Bartfeld and near Luppok. The Russians advanced through Rostok pass and forced a wedge between the Austrian armies.

Killed Women and Children.

Paris, April 8.—Twelve women and children were killed and 48 others injured by bombs that Austrian aviators dropped yesterday in the market place at Podgoritz, Montenegro, according to a Cetinje despatch. Many buildings were damaged.

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TO BEGIN UNCLE SAM'S ALASKA RAILROAD.

Seattle, Wash., April 8.—Alaska will furnish its own labor in the construction of the first unit of the government's \$35,000,000 railroad, according to Chairman W. C. Edes of the engineering commission in charge of the work. The forces needed will be recruited this month and next month, and the work will soon be under way. The plans were held up pending the decision on the route to be chosen, which announcement is being made from Washington.

It is understood that a large amount of equipment for the work will be shipped direct via the Panama Canal. The commission will have about \$2,250,000 to spend this summer, and it is expected that a sufficient trackage will be laid to enable the government to obtain its supply of naval fuel from the Alaskan coal fields. The navy expects to use about 250,000 tons of coal from the Matanuska field in 1916, provided it comes up to the test of this fuel made last year on the cruiser Maryland.

The opening up of the Alaska coal fields next fall will have an important bearing on the steel industry on the Pacific Coast. The new coal has the required coke properties which have been seriously lacking in this section of the continent, and heretofore it has been practically impossible to make pig iron at a profit on the Coast.

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CATTLE DISPLACES COTTON IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex., April 8.—The land owners of Texas, influenced by the tempting market for meat cattle, are planning to take up cattle raising on a larger scale than ever before. The reduction in cotton acreage the coming season will be a big boon to the cattle industry throughout the state, it is predicted. The output is expected to double during the next year. Blooded cattle is being brought into the state, and attention will be paid more closely to breeding.

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Enormous French Losses.

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Dr. R. K. Tracy of Minera is in the city.

Joe Flory of San Antonio is a guest at the Bender.

W. L. Scott of San Antonio was a visitor in the city today.

Press Nichols of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

Miss Rose Shorey, who is studying voice in San Antonio under Madame d'Auigna, returned home this morning on a short visit to her mother, Mrs. T. H. Mussett.

Wilbur P. Allen arrived here last night from his ranch down the Texas Mexican and left this morning for his home in Austin. He was accompanied by John E. McComb.

BENDER.—C. C. Ward, George Bank, J. F. Gooding, San Antonio; H. D. Horn, H. L. Lutz, New York City; R. A. Flores, Monterey; M. B. Sullivan, San Antonio; Victor Garber, New Orleans, La.; Samuel Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. O. Maxton, Dallas; J. J. Albers, Joe Flory, San Antonio.

ROSS.—W. T. Moore and wife, Cincinnati, O.; A. F. Carroll, Cleburne; E. M. Everetts Cotulla; Roy Edwards, Dilley; Jose Rojas, Del Rio; Gregorio N. Torrez, Nuevo Laredo; C. M. Shoemaker, L. S. Berma, San Antonio; R. S. Gonzales, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—T. S. Arner, San Antonio; H. S. Merriell, St. Louis, Mo.; E. D. Games, Frank Gabbatt, San Antonio; J. G. Page, Dallas; Press Nichols, A. Baumberger, San Antonio; R. A. Dalton, Dallas; J. R. Bell, Houston; Wilbur P. Allen, Joe E. McComb, Austin; C. J. Jennings, Houston; Ed Peterson and wife, Reiser; A. B. Gardenhire, Lee Gardner, Geo. Crank, San Antonio.

Gave Announcement Dinner.

On last evening at her home, Miss Mary MacGregor delightfully entertained the members of the Chafing Dish Club at a dinner, the occasion being an announcement luncheon at which was announced the engagement of the sister of the charming hostess, Miss Anna Kingsland MacGregor, to Lieutenant Thomas Kenneth Collins, Philippine Scouts, United States Army. The dining hall of the MacGregor home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with sprays of greens and cut flowers, while the table decorations were exquisite in roses of two hues. In the center of the festal board was a mound formed of pink La France roses, and surmounting this was a kiewpie bride and groom. The place cards consisted of kiewpies of different designs. In a large rose was hidden a card containing the announcement of the engagement of Miss Anna Kingsland MacGregor and Lieutenant Thomas Kenneth Collins. The rose was at the place occupied by Miss Maude McKnight, and it devolved upon that young lady to read the words contained on that card. There were La France and white roses at each place at the table. In the kiewpie groom's hat were a number of slips containing sentences foretelling the fortunes of the guests, and these were drawn as the hat was passed around, causing much merriment and laughter. The menu served consisted of a seven-course luncheon, the duties of which were highly relieved by all. Those present to enjoy the hospitality of Miss MacGregor on this most pleasant occasion were: Mrs. J. T. Haisell; Misses Mary Sames, Lillian and Emmie Westbrook, Maude McKnight, Dora Gallette, Lucille and Ruth Murphy and Estelle Moser.

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any and every corn or callus without fail, without fussing with thick bandages, toe harnesses, corn-swalling salves, irritating ointments. It's applied in 2 seconds—bing, bang—2 drops, the work is done, the corn shrivels up, your corn agony ends and the corn leaves forever! All the limping, the pains that dart to your heart's core, the excruciation of having to wear shoes over screaming corns, the danger of blood poison from making them bleed by using knives, razors and scissors—are gone at last! "GETS-IT!" is the new way, the sure, simple, painless way. Try it for corns, calluses, warts and bunions. "GETS-IT!" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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She will ride Bucking Horses and Bucking Mules. The notorious Bucking Horse "Devil" will be among those ridden.

In addition there will be some fine exhibitions of Fancy Roping. The whole exhibition will be interesting to ladies as well as gentlemen. There will be plenty of sport for everybody.

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MAY PROBE OHIO LOVE CULT.

Canton, O., April 8.—A grand jury investigation is expected to begin here today of the love cult at Alliance, Ohio, which was exposed with all its unique details when Miss Amy Tanner, a member of the cult of the "Kingdom of God," died mysteriously on March 24.

"Apostle" Percy A. George, head of the cult, who has been spending a few days in jail awaiting the investigation of the medical authorities into the causes of the girl's death, has revealed to the authorities the strange remedy for the alleviation of depressed spirits of women members, and the unique ideas of the cult, which include the theory that virtue and vice are contrary to the principles of real life.

When Miss Tanner died at the "Brotherhood Home" of the cult near Alliance, the police got busy and arrested "Apostle" George and ten other members who were living at the industrial center established by the colony. Five of those arrested were women. The members were later released, but the "Apostle" was held in jail until the girl's remains were examined for poison.

George came to Alliance about a year ago, and the cult was founded last fall. A large, luxurious house was the meeting place. Amy Tanner joined the love cult during the winter. According to the "Apostle," she was "run down spiritually." She told me she had trouble at home," said George. "We have established this home to build up Christian life, so she came to us to be built up spiritually."

According to the father of the Tanner girl, her parents believed she had gone to a boarding house and the girls there were her friends.

"Brother" Phipps, who was one of the cult members, has testified that he went to the "Kingdom" to do a little literary work. He admitted the inmates kissed each other "at the call of the spirit," but said the sect does not practice immorality. That the local sect is similar in rites to the Holy Roller cult was developed by Phipps' testimony. Men and women get down on the floor and "turn over once or twice," to use his phrase, when the spirit is upon them. If the clothing of the women becomes disarranged during this ceremony, it is unintentional, and is done by God, he said.

"Apostle" George has made a sworn statement to the authorities, in which he has outlined some of his unique beliefs. He declares that the world is neither round nor flat; that virtue, as well as vice, is contrary to the principles of real life, and that thoughts emanate from a spiritual self located in the stomach.

Another member of the cult has made a statement to the police, in which the "Apostle" is thus described: "He was recognized as the final authority and the only perfect man. His wife was to become the

mother of all living. He was commonly called 'pa' and his wife 'ma.' They together were to guide the first perfect home and were to be the chief rulers during the millennium."

That a "spirit marriage" had been arranged between a young woman in Berlin Heights, Ohio, and W. B. Phipps, the "John the Baptist" of the cult, was the assertion of the person making this statement. This young woman was referred to as the special "spirit daughter" of the "Apostle" and his spouse. She is said to be an attractive but deeply religious young woman. While she was supposed to place explicit confidence in George and to obey his every command, she was, however, hard to manage and would not come to the cult headquarters. She did not like Phipps, it was stated, and continued to refuse the proposition of marriage.

"The purpose of the brotherhood," continues the statement, "was to help the members in the spiritual development so that they might be fit to be George's associates when the world falls at his feet. He expected this soon."

George lies around, often having groaning spells, which he calls 'burdens,' and in which he claims to be suffering death and hell so that his enemies may be finally conquered. When under these 'burdens' he often gets his revelations.

"He often said he could hear the laughter of his spirit in his stomach as distinctly as he could hear the laughter of a person. He explained, however, that it was with his spiritual stomach and not his material stomach that he thought."

"George is immune from disease and death. A bullet would have no effect upon him. The pain that he does suffer at times is an attack of the imperfectly subdued devil which he must conquer."

CHARGE WOMAN WITH WHITE SLAVERY.

Lexington, Ky., April 8.—Mrs. Jean Gentry and her negro maid, Anna Long, must appear in the United States Court today to answer to a charge of white slavery. This Gentry woman is charged with having enticed Ida Wilson from her home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Waiting for a Moses. Cardinal Gibbons says a Moses will soon arise in Mexico. No better wilderness ever awaited the coming of a representative of that distinguished family of pioneer pilots.—Austin American.

As a precaution, however, we would advise the forthcoming Moses to keep a swift yacht in the nearest harbor with steam up.—Bryan Eagle.

Better still, he should conduct his administration from the Vista Cruz lighthouse, where the man with the next best crop of whiskers is now making headquarters.—Austin American.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

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GENERAL PAU BELIEVES ALLIED ATTACK WILL RESULT IN FALL OF TURKISH FORTS

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Attack on the Dardanelles—Not Believed that Italy will

Enter the War before Early Summer, When

Decisive Struggle is Expected.

ELECTED GRAND COMMANDER.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., April 8.—William Newby was today elected grand commander of the Knights Templar of Texas. Dallas is now the only candidate for the next convention.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Chicago, Ill.—Miss Jane Addams will head the delegation of American women which will sail from New York next Monday for the International Congress of Women, which assemblies at The Hague on April 28. Miss Addams will also preside at the conference. The movement to bring about a truce in war-torn Europe has found hearty response in other neutral countries.

Boston.—The women golfers of New England begin this season's competitions today at the Wollaston Club. As usual they are on the links earlier than men.

The idea of Miss Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army of organizing boys for the movement has been formed here. Miss Booth, who is commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in the United States, suggested the movement, which is being pushed in 18 countries and will be extended to every civilized land.

Harrisburg, Pa.—County and city chairmen met today at the suffrage headquarters, to complete the plans for the suffrage campaign throughout Pennsylvania, which is expected to bring the vote to the women. The meeting was highly enthusiastic. Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, president of the state association, declared that the amendment which goes before the voters will be adopted.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The trustees of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association will meet here tomorrow, to celebrate the silver jubilee of the organization. It was twenty-five years ago that the Catholic ladies organized, and during those years they have paid \$12,000,000 in death benefits. There are 152,000 women members.

St. Louis, Mo.—Miss Sadie Smith, a stenographer for William M. Price, who killed himself on a street car a few weeks ago, is bequeathed \$15,000 by the terms of his will. The will revealed the fact that they were engaged to wed.

New York.—Miss Marie Van Vorst, the authoress, will sail for Europe tomorrow to again take up her duties with the American Ambulance corps. She has been speaking throughout the east and arranging for the publication of another book, "Mary Moreland," a dramatic story of social and business life. She told of treating a man who had 167 wounds, the effect of shrapnel fire.

Myrtle, Miss.—The Eleventh Annual Convention of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association was opened here yesterday. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. Medill McCormick were introduced and spoke to the convention.

New Orleans, La.—Mrs. Paul Breany, of Thibodaux, La., is the oldest mother in the south. She has reached 110, and her descendants number over 1,000. She married when she was 13, and hopes to celebrate the centenary of the wedding. One of her children is over 90 years of age.

Washington.—Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell, wife of the national director of the American Red Cross, will sail for Genoa tomorrow from New York. Her husband, who is investigating conditions in the war zone for the Rockefeller Foundation, will meet Mrs. Bicknell and their two daughters at Genoa. Mrs. Bicknell was identified with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins in the campaign to convert the alleys of Washington into minor streets.

Washington.—The "Cupid Special" rolled in from Richmond on Easter Monday. There was a rush of business at the marriage license bureau, and weddings were brisk in the capital city all day. The special train left in the evening with a number of happy newly-weds.

London.—Lady Eva Dugdale, one of the ladies-in-waiting to Queen Mary, is completing her studies of farming by practicing running a plow on the King's estates.

It is said that six States in Germany are now ruled by women, their royal husbands having gone to the front.

Albania is one of the few countries that have fewer women than men.

Whole Family Dependent.

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Druggist, 25c.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Rome, April 8.—French General Pau at Naples, en route from Petrograd and the Balkan capitals, corroborates the report that the allies are preparing for a land and sea attack on the Dardanelles, which Pau says will cause the Turkish forts to fall. It is believed here that although the Italian navy is concentrated within reach of the Adriatic and the army is still endeavoring to reach a peaceful settlement with Austria of territorial concessions. It is not believed here that the decisive struggle between the European belligerents will begin before early summer, which would allow Italy plenty of time. A military expert in the socialist newspaper here estimates that the belligerents have already lost a total of 5,950,000 men and spent \$8,400,000,000.

Austrians Cut in Two.

Petrograd, April 8.—The Russians advance in the Carpathians has cut in two places the Austrian army under General Boerovitch. The eastern wing of this army is in a precarious position. The Russians captured Smolnik, which controls the only road through the mountains between Mezslaborz and Uzso, a distance of 60 miles. The Russians have also thrown back the Austrians near Bartfeld and near Lupkov. The Russians advanced through Rostok pass and forced a wedge between the Austrian armies.

Killed Women and Children.

Paris, April 8.—Twelve women and children were killed and 48 others injured by bombs that Austrian aviators dropped yesterday in the market place at Podgoritz, Montenegro, according to a Cetinje despatch. Many buildings were damaged.

Belgians Drove Germans.

London, April 8.—The Belgian legation has received confirmation of the report that the Belgians are driving the Germans back across the Yser.

THEY HAD TO SWIM ASHORE FROM WRECK

COSTA RICA'S PRESIDENT AND

GUESTS HAD NOVEL EXPERIENCE WHEN YACHT WAS WRECKED.

By Associated Press.

San Jose, Costa Rica, April 8.—President Gonzalez and his cabinet had to swim ashore when their yacht was wrecked in the Caribbean sea. They landed on an isolated spot on the coast and had to walk two days without food or shelter to reach the nearest railroad.

TO BEGIN UNCLE SAM'S ALASKA RAILROAD.

Seattle, Wash., April 8.—Alaska will furnish its own labor in the construction of the first unit of the government's \$35,000,000 railroad, according to Chairman W. C. Edeas of the engineering commission in charge of the work. The forces needed will be recruited this month and next month, and the work will soon be under way. The plans were held up pending the decision on the route to be chosen, which announcement is being made from Washington.

It is understood that a large amount of equipment for the work will be shipped direct via the Panama Canal. The commission will have about \$2,250,000 to spend this summer, and it is expected that a sufficient trackage will be laid to enable the government to obtain its supply of naval fuel from the Alaskan coal fields. The navy expects to use about 250,000 tons of coal from the Matanuska field in 1916, provided it comes up to the test of this fuel made last year on the cruiser Maryland.

The opening up of the Alaska coal fields next fall will have an important bearing on the steel industry on the Pacific Coast. The new coal has the required coke properties which have been seriously lacking in this section of the continent, and heretofore it has been practically impossible to make pig iron at a profit on the Coast.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

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FIGHT POTATO DISEASES.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 8.—Beginning today, a three-day campaign will be conducted against the potato diseases by the University of Minnesota and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the counties of Hennepin, Ramsey and Dakota. Losses of from 10 per cent to 25 per cent of the crops have been reported in recent years in those sections. The government, state and county experts will show by charts the methods they suggest for wiping out the blight on potatoes and other crops.

CATTLE DISPLACES COTTON IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Tex., April 8.—The land owners of Texas, influenced by the tempting market for meat cattle, are planning to take up cattle raising on a larger scale than ever before. The reduction in cotton acreage the coming season will be a big boom to the cattle industry throughout the state, it is predicted. The output is expected to double during the next year. Blooded cattle is being brought into the state, and attention will be paid more closely to breeding.

and the announcement that the front was quiet again yesterday.

Enormous French Losses.

Berlin, April 8.—The official report today says that French losses yesterday on the entire front were enormous, without their obtaining the slightest success. The fighting between the Meuse and the Moselle continued again yesterday. French attacks were again repulsed in Voevre, on the heights of Combres, near the forest of Selouse, north of St. Mihiel, near Apremont, near Fliry and near Le Pretre. Bad weather and impassable roads keep the Eastern front unchanged.

French Maintained Gains.

Paris, April 8.—The official statement today says that the French maintained gains between the Meuse and Moselle rivers and are preparing to make further progress. The French continued great activity in the valley of the Aisne and the district east of Rheims, despite abnormally bad weather. In Belgium there was only artillery fighting.

Austria Looks for Peace.

Rome, April 8.—A Turin despatch says that there is reason to believe that Austria has begun semi-official negotiations for peace with the allies in order to be better able to deal with Italy.

Clear Road to Hungary.

Petrograd, April 8.—The Russians have crossed the crest of the Beskid mountains and apparently have a clear road to Hungary.

Germany vs. Holland.

London, April 8.—Rumors were current here today of a declaration of hostilities between Holland and Germany.

Turks Near Suez Canal.

Cairo, Egypt, April 8.—An official report today says that there is a small Turkish force still near the Suez Canal. A skirmish took place there yesterday, but there were no casualties.

Eitel Friedrich Interned.

Newport News, Va., April 8.—The spectacular career of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich ended today when she was interned. She will be taken to the Norfolk navy yard and parts of her engines removed. The crew will remain in the United States, provided they agree not to participate further in this war.

Liquor Question Dropped.

London, April 8.—The cabinet having failed to decide the drink question, no settlement is now expected until parliament meets next week.

Turks Increasing Army.

London, April 8.—The sultan of Turkey today promulgated an irade, authorizing the calling out of all men capable of bearing arms, but who heretofore were not liable for service, inclusive of the ages of 19 and 20 years, for the defense of the Turkish coast and frontiers and the maintenance of order, and also authorizing the enlistment of all immigrants in the army.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hath, Pehu, Ind. writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

From Wednesday's Daily.

AN IMPENDING ATTACK.

The news that two thousand Villistas had left Piedras Negras to attack Nuevo Laredo was received with much excitement across the river, and while the remaining soldiers of the garrison were set at work cleaning up the trenches and placing barbed wire entanglements, a hurry call was sent to Lampazos for the return of the troops there, and two trains were sent south to bring the reinforcements, which are expected to be 1,200 to 1,500 men, while another force under General Garza, who was at San Ignacio, was ordered to report to Nuevo Laredo at once.

Garza's force is one that failed to reach Matamoros before the Villistas surrounded the place, and was at San Ignacio awaiting orders for the disposition of his command.

If the Villistas are no more in number than two thousand, the defenders being in equal numbers, it will be difficult to predict the outcome of the attack. The Carrancistas claim to have plenty of ammunition, and although they have no artillery, the Villistas probably have none either.

The town withstood an attack of vastly superior numbers over a year ago, and the attackers were confident of winning at the start. The fight on both sides was badly handled, with the exception of the rapid fire gun handled by the former United States artilleryman, and the main damage done was by the rifle fire from both sides, although those in the trenches had the advantage.

For some weeks past it is said that the Villa officials appointed to the positions in Nuevo Laredo have been in this city, awaiting the taking possession of the town, and the confidence of the Villa leaders that Nuevo Laredo would be easy of capture seems to have been sufficient to warrant the planning of the attack.

But since then the forces which went south have been able to hold off the Villa troops from Monterey, if the latter indeed had any intention of moving northward and were not, as some think, only making a feint to keep reinforcements from being sent to Matamoros.

The attack on Matamoros is said to be ready to begin, and the Villa artillery should be there now, if the reports received by the Villa commanders at Las Russias had any basis of truth.

An attack on Nuevo Laredo may endanger life and limb in this city, and every precaution will be taken by the commander of the United States troops here to avert casualties.

It would seem at the best time they could make the Villa troops could not reach Nuevo Laredo before Thursday night or Friday morning, even if they may be forced to march. They may be attacked en route and their march delayed.

But it would appear that unless something unforeseen occurs, the attack cannot be delayed much longer than Saturday next, and by that time there may be some news from Matamoros which may change the plans of the defenders.

Should Matamoros fall there would be little reason to hold Nuevo Laredo, as the town would be isolated from every point of communication with Carranza headquarters, and there would be small advantage in holding one solitary town along the border.

The Villa troops seem confident of taking Matamoros, and they announce that Nuevo Laredo cannot hold out for long against their attack. They were so confident that they left merely a patrol of 50 men to defend Piedras Negras, which implies that they are secure of attack from any other direction than this end.

There may be another spectacular battle before the week is out, but Laredo citizens should guard against the dangers of wild bills.

GERMAN REASONING.

It is evident that, as Germany's case grows more desperate, all efforts are being made to enlist the sympathy of the neutral nations, whom Germany has failed to secure as friends, by charging that the world is in a conspiracy to betray Germany and to ruin her.

Everything that has gone counter to Germany's plans is declared to be in the nature of a conspiracy. Belgium was guilty of conspiring to prevent Germany's success in refusing to permit the violation of her neutrality.

The United States is guilty of conspiracy by selling arms and ammunition to the allies, in sending food to the Belgians, in demanding the internment of a German steamer which boldly attempted to sail from an American port without clearance—in a hundred other ways.

But the most ridiculous specimen of reasoning on the part of the people who declare themselves to be the most logical in the world is the statement that the captain of the British steamer Falaba was responsible for the death of all passengers because he "treacherously" attempted to escape from the German submarine which sank his vessel and "treacherously" used his wireless to summon help!

The Fatherland, the supreme apologist for the German army, says that "under the rules of war the submarine was entitled to torpedo the Falaba without further notice," because she attempted to escape, and that the "gallant commander" of the submarine nevertheless granted the passengers time to save themselves.

The whole circumstances surrounding the sinking of a passenger steamer at sea and the cold-blooded refusal to rescue the survivors struggling in the icy waters may constitute "gallant" conduct, but it is such conduct as is popularly attributed to the Prince of Evil.

As was expected, the Germans themselves acknowledge that the inhuman act of the German submarine was intended to prevent people from sailing in vessels under the British

flag, and The Fatherland says: "Our advice to Americans is to eschew British ships."

But it appears that even an American ship is not proof against sinking by a German warship, as is proved by the deliberate destruction of the American ship William P. Frye and the (temporary, at least) imprisonment aboard a German cruiser of her crew and officers, including the wife and children of the captain.

We are told that desperate ends make desperate measures, and it need not surprise the world if Germany should adopt even worse tactics for the short time remaining to her as a belligerent.

But if Germany's actions are to be justified by such devil's logic as that contained in The Fatherland's defense of the sinking of the Falaba and her innocent passengers, there is nothing which can astonish the people of all nations.

The fact is that almost every nation is now against Germany in her persecution of the campaign, not against her enemies, but against neutral people who have nothing to do with the war and are going about their lawful business regardless of who is fighting and who is right or wrong in the causing of the hostilities.

Instead of working for the friend-ship of neutral people, Germany seems disposed to secure their enmity. Her assumption of superiority over all other nations, although nothing new, is becoming a trifle tiresome, and her domineering pugnacity toward all who differ with her in her claims to the domination of the world at large will only end in estranging those who were well disposed toward her at the beginning of the fight.

Nuevo Laredo has been twice attacked, but never has fallen. Perhaps the soldiers across the river are touching wood when they say it.

Germany is now complaining, because a Hamburg liner was held up in a Porto Rico harbor for attempting to sail without clearance papers. Just like those un-kultur'd Americans down there to be so impolite as to stop a German vessel for what no other ship would have dared to try.

Rome despatches say there is no "outward" change in Italy's neutrality, but that Italy is simply getting ready. Pshaw! Her neutrality was ended the day she began to prepare for war.

The French have invented a special net with which they catch German submarines. But so far the difficulty is to get them out of the net without danger. A submarine would be even worse when caught than a Gulf dogfish.

***** THIS IS MY 55th BIRTHDAY *****

DR. E. W. BEMIS.

Dr. Edward Webster Bemis, the Chicago economist and expert on municipal ownership of public utilities, is 55 years old today. He was born at Springfield, Mass., April 7, 1860, and was educated at Amherst and Johns Hopkins. He became professor of political economy at the University of Chicago, later joining the faculty of the University of Kansas State Agricultural College as professor of economic science. Since 1899 he has been active in investigating the problems of public ownership of city utilities, such as water, electricity, street railways and telephones. He is a member of the National Civic Federation committee investigating municipal ownership. He has written several important articles on unions, trusts, monopolies, etc.

DOG WON THE IRON CROSS



Heroic and praiseworthy service in the German army is rewarded no matter whether the performer is a private, a corporal, a general or even an ordinary dog of the Kaiser's "canine corps." Tell has the distinction and honor of being the only dog in the German army who has been honored by having the iron cross bestowed upon him. He is seen here proudly wearing his decoration pinned on his collar. The service for which Tell has been so signally honored was the saving of an entire troop of German soldiers from a Russian ambushade toward which they were proceeding. Tell discovered one of the Russians in hiding and at once gave the alarm.

TIME IS MONEY— THERE'S THE TELEPHONE

Trips are expensive.

Infrequent train schedules often mean that work must be slighted or time wasted.

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Very often it's good head-work in business to "send your voice."



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STEFANSSON LOST FOR YEAR IN ARCTIC.

Seattle, Wash., April 7.—It was just a year ago today that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the daring arctic explorer, set forth from Martin Point on the ice with two sailors. He has not been heard from since, and many arctic explorers travel declare he must have perished. Another hunt for the lost explorer is under way. Capt. Louis Lane of Seattle, a daring navigator, having sailed from here last week in his good ship, the Polar Bear. He will stake his life and the lives of his little crew in a quick summer dash among the icebergs to the barrens of Banksland.

With 400 rounds of ammunition and rations for sixty days, Stefansson and two companions went out on the Arctic Expedition Point to the east of Point Barrow on April 7, 1914. They had with them a piece of canvas that could have been fashioned into a boat. Stefansson announced on his departure that he would return to shore in fifteen days or push on to Banksland.

The day after the trio vanished, a great storm descended in furious blasts. The ice on which Stefansson and his men were caught drifted far out to sea. Since then the fate of the men has been one of the many mysteries of the Arctic.

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This morning the examining hearing took place before U. S. Commissioner Foster. The soldier who was detained at the time of the seizure of the cocaine gave his testimony. He stated that he had been purchasing the narcotic there for some time without a prescription and that he wanted, trouble in getting what he had paid 50 cents for the box of cocaine pellets which he had in his hand when the box was confiscated by the federal officers. The examination was conducted by Deputy Collector Cotulla and Deputy U. S. Marshal Walker, while the soldier, Geo. S. Courcy and Deputy Collector Cotulla gave testimony. Garcia said he had nothing to say, but fully realized his predicament. After the conclusion of the hearing Garcia was bound over to the next federal grand jury in the sum of \$1,000, and in default of sureties was remanded to jail. Garcia, who is a refugee from Mexico, opened his place of business about a year ago. He will now be compelled to answer to charges of violation of both the federal and state laws.

R. MILLER REELECTED MAYOR.

Corpus Christi Executive Returned to Office With His Ticket by Big Majority Yesterday.

A telegram received by the Times last night from Corpus Christi read as follows: "Hon. Roy Miller was re-elected mayor today by a majority of 412, carrying the entire People's ticket with him." Roy Miller was opposed for reelection by Henry E. Luter, who for twenty years was county clerk of Nueces county, and refused to be a candidate for reelection last November.

There was much interest manifested in the outcome of the Corpus election by Laredo people, as Miller is known as one of the best, most wide-awake and progressive young mayors of any city in Texas, making an enviable record for advancement of the city the two years that he has held the office of mayor.

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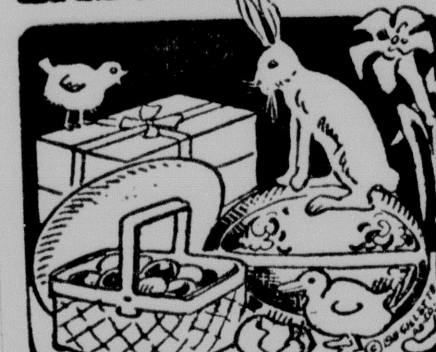
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City Fathers Met and Transacted
Routine Business at Their
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With Everything That Applies to a
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The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. Union Telegraph Co., is in Laredo renovating the office quarters of the McComb; Aldermen Hein, Henry, Fasias, Westbrook, Leyendecker, and Agan. Absent: Aldermen Maher and Moser. With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had: The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The monthly report of A. Winslow, city attorney, of the progress made in the collection of delinquent taxes was read and, on motion, ordered filed.

The petition of Refugio Gonzales Vda. de Peña, claiming over-assessment on lot 8 in Block 4 W. D. and requesting a reduction on same, was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

The petition of Ambrosia Hernandez, stating that she was the owner of lot 6 in block 356; that said lot is delinquent for taxes for 24 years; that the value of the lot has been destroyed by the city taking gravel in therefrom, and requesting that view of this fact the delinquent taxes be remitted, was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

The bids for the placing of street signs were opened and the contract awarded to R. A. Bidden at 10 cents each, that being the lowest bid. All bills and accounts against the city were ordered upon their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

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Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

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AN IMPENDING ATTACK.

The news that two thousand Villistas troops had left Piedras Negras to attack Nuevo Laredo was received with much excitement among the river, and while the remaining soldiers of the garrison were set at work cleaning up the trenches and placing barbed wire entanglements, a hurry call was sent to Lampazos for the return of the troops there, and two trains were sent south to bring the reinforcements, which are expected to be 1,200 to 1,500 men, while another force under General Garza, who was at San Ignacio, was ordered to report to Nuevo Laredo at once.

Garza's force is one that failed to reach Matamoros before the Villistas surrounded the place, and was at San Ignacio awaiting orders for the disposition of his command.

If the Villistas are no more in number than two thousand, the defenders being in equal numbers, it will be difficult to predict the outcome of the attack. The Carrancistas claim to have plenty of ammunition, and although they have no artillery, the Villistas probably have none either.

The town withstood an attack of vastly superior numbers over a year ago, and the attackers were confident of winning at the start. The artillery on both sides was badly handled, with the exception of the rapid fire gun handled by the former United States artilleryman, and the main damage done was by the rifle fire from both sides, although those in the trenches had the advantage.

For some weeks past it is said that the Villa officials appointed to the positions in Nuevo Laredo have been in this city, awaiting the taking possession of the town, and the confidence of the Villa leaders that Nuevo Laredo would be easy of capture seems to have been sufficient to warrant the planning of the attack.

But since then the forces which went south have been able to hold off the Villa troops from Monterey, if the latter indeed had any intention of moving northward and were not, as some think, only making a feint to keep reinforcements from being sent to Matamoros.

The attack on Matamoros is said to be ready to begin, and the Villa artillery should be there now, if the reports received by the Villa commanders at Las Russias had any basis of truth.

An attack on Nuevo Laredo may endanger life and limb in this city, and every precaution will be taken by the commander of the United States troops here to avert casualties.

It would seem at the best time they could make the Villa troops could not reach Nuevo Laredo before Thursday night or Friday morning, even if they make a forced march. They may be attacked en route and their march delayed.

But it would appear that unless something unforeseen occurs, the attack cannot be delayed much longer than Saturday next, and by that time there may be some news from Matamoros which may change the plans of the defenders.

Should Matamoros fall there would be little reason to hold Nuevo Laredo, as the town would be isolated from every point of communication with Carranza headquarters, and there would be small advantage in holding one solitary town along the border.

The Villa troops seem confident of taking Matamoros, and they announce that Nuevo Laredo cannot hold out for long against their attack. They were so confident that they left merely a patrol of 50 men to defend Piedras Negras, which implies that they are secure of attack from any other direction than this end.

There may be another spectacular battle before the week is out, but Laredo citizens should guard against the dangers of wild bills.

GERMAN REASONING.

It is evident that, as Germany's case grows more desperate, all efforts are being made to enlist the sympathy of the neutral nations, whom Germany has failed to secure as friends, by charging that the world is in a conspiracy to betray Germany and to ruin her.

Everything that has gone counter to Germany's plans is declared to be in the nature of a conspiracy. Belgium was guilty of conspiring to prevent Germany's success in refusing to permit the violation of her neutrality.

The United States is guilty of conspiracy by selling arms and ammunition to the allies, in sending food to the Belgians, in demanding the internment of a German steamer which badly attempted to sail from an American port without clearance—in a hundred other ways.

But the most ridiculous specimen of reasoning on the part of the people who declare themselves to be the most logical in the world is the statement that the captain of the British steamer Palaba was responsible for the death of all passengers because he "treacherously" attempted to escape from the German submarine which sank his vessel and "treacherously" used his wireless to summon help!

The Fatherland, the supreme apologist for the German army, says that "under the rules of war the submarine was entitled to torpedo the Palaba without further notice," because she attempted to escape, and that the "gallant commander" of the submarine nevertheless granted the passengers time to save themselves.

The whole circumstances surrounding the sinking of a passenger steamer at sea and the cold-blooded refusal to rescue the survivors struggling in the icy waters may constitute "gallant" conduct, but it is such conduct as is popularly attributed to the Prince of Evil.

As was expected, the Germans themselves acknowledge that the inhuman act of the German submarine was intended to prevent people from sailing in vessels under the British

flag, and The Fatherland says: "Our advice to Americans is to eschew British ships."

But it appears that even an American ship is not proof against sinking by a German warship, as is proved by the deliberate destruction of the American ship William P. Frye and the temporary at least imprisonment aboard a German cruiser of her crew and officers, including the wife and children of the captain.

We are told that desperate ends make desperate measures, and it need not surprise the world if Germany should adopt even worse tactics for the short time remaining to her as a belligerent.

But if Germany's actions are to be justified by such devil's logic as that contained in The Fatherland's defense of the sinking of the Palaba and her innocent passengers, there is nothing which can astonish the people of all nations.

The fact is that almost every nation is now against Germany in her persecution of the campaign, not against her enemies, but against neutral people who have nothing to do with the war and are going about their lawful business regardless of who is fighting and who is right or wrong in the causing of the hostilities.

Instead of working for the friendship of neutral people, Germany seems disposed to secure their enmity. Her assumption of superiority over all other nations, although nothing new, is becoming a trifle tiresome, and her domineering pugnacity toward all who differ with her in her claims to the domination of the world at large will only end in estranging those who were well disposed toward her at the beginning of the fight.

Nuevo Laredo has been twice attacked, but never has fallen. Perhaps the soldiers across the river are touching wood when they say it.

Germany is now complaining because a Hamburg liner was held up in a Porto Rico harbor for attempting to sail without clearance papers. Just like those un-kultur-ed Americans down there to be so impolite as to stop a German vessel for what no other ship would have dared to try.

Rome despatches say there is no "unlawful" change in Italy's neutrality, but that Italy is simply getting ready. "Pshaw!" Her neutrality was ended the day she began to prepare for war.

The French have invented a special net with which they catch German submarines. But so far the difficulty is to get them out of the net without danger. A submarine would be even worse when caught than a Gulf dogfish.

THIS IS MY 55th BIRTHDAY

DR. E. W. BEMIS.
Dr. Edward Webster Bemis, the Chicago economist and expert on municipal ownership of public utilities, is 55 years old today. He was born at Springfield, Mass., April 7, 1860, and was educated at Amherst and Johns Hopkins. He became professor of political economy at Vanderbilt University, later joining the faculty of the University of Chicago. He spent two years at Kansas State Agricultural College as professor of economic science. Since 1899 he has been active in investigating the problems of public ownership of city utilities, such as water, electricity, street railways and telephones. He is a member of the National Civic Federation committee investigating municipal ownership. He has written several important articles on unions, trusts, monopolies, etc.

DOG WON THE IRON CROSS



Heroic and praiseworthy service in the German army is rewarded no matter whether the performer is a private, a corporal, a general or even an ordinary dog of the Kaiser's "canine corps." Tell has the distinction and honor of being the only dog in the German army who has been honored by having the iron cross bestowed upon him. He is seen here proudly wearing his decoration pinned on his collar. The service for which Tell has been so signally honored was the saving of an entire troop of German soldiers from a Russian ambush toward which they were proceeding. Tell discovered one of the Russians in hiding and at once gave the alarm.

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About Aspirations.

A North California miser died this week, and the only thing said of him in the press was that he left \$50,000 in cash in a little iron safe.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Filling that little iron safe was that miser's life work. By his own standards he succeeded. We may not admire his standards, and may consider him on his mispent life—but we can not deny that the contents of that little iron safe would come in mighty handy for some of us who spend all we get before we get it. To so live that the accumulation of money is the chief incentive of existence is surely a sordid view of earthly existence. But are there not some of us who have equally sordid views of another sort? Who among us, for instance, makes pleasure the chief end of his aspirations? To pile dollar on dollar surely is not a noble ambition; yet to pile one dram upon another, or to eat one cigar after another, or to wolf one big dinner after another—are these worthier activities? Are not some of us as greedy for dissipations as that poor miser was greedy for dollars? In fact aren't all of us tolerably sorry specimens in the sight of Divinity?—Galveston News.

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About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker, Immigration Interpreter George S. Courcy and Deputy Collector of Customs Ed. Cotulla were walking along Iturbide street in front of the place which they had under suspicion, and which in fact has been under surveillance for some time. As they passed the door of the Garcia drug store, 1107 Iturbide, or one door west of the Dierbach saloon, Courcy observed that the drugist, Alfonso Garcia, was secretly handing a soldier a small box of something. Marshal Walker at the same time noticed the stealthy movements and tried to steady the soldier by his hand. Walker took the box from the soldier and examined it and found that it contained a number of cocaine pellets. The soldier was detained a while and notified to appear at the United States commissioner's office this morning at 9 o'clock. Garcia was placed under arrest immediately. Deputy Collector Cotulla, having previously secured a search warrant so as to be prepared for an emergency, served the papers and began a search of the place. On one shelf secreted away he found five small boxes containing cocaine pellets, in another place he found a like quantity, while on the opposite side of the house he found several corked bottles filled with cocaine pellets. Then Cotulla rummaged among some disarranged boxes and found a large cake of opium, and nearby it was a bottle of opium solution. This entire quantity of both narcotics was seized by the customs officer and taken to headquarters, while Garcia, the proprietor of the place, was put in the county jail.


This morning the examining hearing took place before U. S. Commissioner Foster. The soldier who was detained at the time of the seizure of the cocaine gave his testimony. He stated that he had been purchasing the narcotic there for some time past; that it was secured without a prescription and that he had no trouble in getting what he wanted; that on this occasion he had paid 50 cents for the box of cocaine pellets which he had in his hand when the box was confiscated by the federal officers. The examination was conducted by Deputy Collector Cotulla and Deputy U. S. Marshal Walker, while the soldier, Geo. S. Courcy and Deputy Collector Cotulla gave testimony. Garcia said he had nothing to say, but fully realized his predicament. At the conclusion of the hearing Garcia was bound over to the next federal grand jury in the sum of \$1,000, and in default of sureties was remanded to jail. Garcia, who is a native of Mexico, opened his place of business about a year ago. He will now be compelled to answer to charges of violation of both the federal and state laws.

R. MILLER REELECTED MAYOR.

Corpus Christi Executive Returned to Office With His Ticket by Big Majority Yesterday.

A telegram received by the Times last night from Corpus Christi read as follows: "Hon. Roy Miller was re-elected mayor today by a majority of 412, carrying the entire People's ticket with him." Roy Miller was opposed for reelection by Henry E. Luter, who for twenty years was county clerk of Nueces county and refused to be a candidate for reelection last November.

There was much interest manifested in the outcome of the Corpus election by Laredo people, as Miller is known as one of the best, most wide awake and progressive young mayors of any city in Texas, making an enviable record for advancement of his city the two years that he has held the office of mayor.



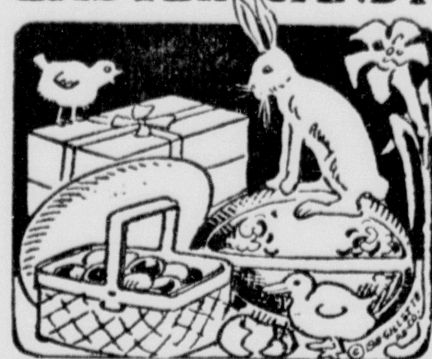
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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL. INSTALLING NEW EQUIPMENT.

City Fathers Met and Transacted Routine Business at Their Regular Meeting. Western Union Office Being Refitted With Everything That Applies to a First-Class Office.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Henry, Faris, Westbrook, Leyendecker and Agan. Absent: Aldermen Maher and Moser. With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had: The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The monthly report of A. Winslow, city attorney, of the progress made in the collection of delinquent taxes was read and, on motion, ordered filed. The petition of Refugio Gonzalez Vda. de Pena, claiming over-assessed on lot 8 in Block 4 W. D. and requesting a reduction on same, was read and, on motion, was ordered filed. The petition of Ambrosia Hernandez, stating that she was the owner of lot 6 in block 356; that said lot is delinquent for taxes for 24 years; that the value of the lot has been destroyed by the city taking gravel view of this fact the delinquent taxes be remitted, was read and, on motion, was ordered filed. The bids for the placing of street signs were opened and the contract awarded to R. A. Bigden at 10 cents each, that being the lowest bid. All bills and accounts against the city were ordered upon their approval by the finance committee. There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, City Secretary. Laredo, Tex., April 6, 1915.

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are, Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the affected part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

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BIG HORSE SHOW AT FORT M'INTOSH NEXT SATURDAY EVENTS WILL LAST THROUGH- OUT AFTERNOON.

Will Be One of the Most Interesting Programs of Its Kind Ever Witnessed by People of Laredo.

What promises to be the most interesting and largely attended military event held in Laredo in many years is the big horse show which will be held at Fort McIntosh beginning Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and continuing throughout the remainder of the afternoon.

Many interesting events are contained on the program arranged for the occasion and those who go out there will see feats of marksmanship that reflect with much credit on the officers and men of the United States army. Numerous events are scheduled which will elicit close attention from those who have never before witnessed their kind, while many of the popular feats in horsemanship and general riding will be given.

There is much interest manifested in Laredo in the coming horse show and the Fort McIntosh committee having the show in charge have made every provision for the accommodation of the many who will go out there to witness the events. A large grand stand has been erected, spaces have been provided for autos and carriages and other arrangements perfected for taking care of the crowd who will attend. The show is given as a benefit for the United States Army Relief Society and hence the fund derived from the sale of admission tickets will be utilized for a good and laudable purpose.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deals Filed for Record With County Clerk Yesterday Involving Laredo City Property.

Several important realty deals were filed for record with the county clerk yesterday and this morning, involving some valuable city property. The deeds filed for record were the following:

Elvira Muñoz de Gonzales to Tiburcio Guerra, lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Jaquez replat of block No. 56, E. D. Consideration, \$180.

J. Maxey Pace to J. J. Garcia, lots Nos. 3 and 5, in J. Maxey Pace replat of block No. 968, W. D. Consideration, \$200.

Tomas Jordan to Leonides Morales, and wife, one-half of lot No. 2, in block No. 159, W. D. Consideration, \$160.

Jose Maria Ramon to Patricia Juarez de Galvan, lots Nos. 1 and 2, in block No. 662, E. D. Consideration, \$215.

J. B. G'Sell and wife to Mrs. Kate Ussery, lot No. 1, in block No. 170, W. D. Consideration, \$1,800.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Hard times make every woman look to see where she can save money, which, of course, is sensible and proper if not carried too far.

In the case of food it would be foolish to attempt to substitute sawdust for a breakfast food because it is cheaper. Everyone knows sawdust has no food value and its use would be a positive detriment to the health.

Alum baking powders may cost a little less than cream of tartar powders like Royal, but many of the highest food authorities both in this country and abroad have declared them to be injurious and not safe to use.

To attempt to cut the cost of living by using low-grade alum powders is unwise economy.

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FANCY DRESS BALL AT POST.

Large Number of Invited Guests Attended Function Given Last Evening by Colonel and Mrs. Brown.

One of the most brilliant and enjoyable society events of the Easter season in Laredo was the fancy dress ball given at the Post gymnasium last evening by Colonel and Mrs. Brown to the young couple, and especially as a compliment to their visiting guests, Misses Heard and Crosby, two beautiful young ladies of Fort Sam Houston, who are visiting in Laredo. For the occasion the spacious gymnasium hall was beautifully decorated in greens and cut flowers, the motif carried out depicting a springtime scene.

The esthetic arrangement of the decorations, blending its beauty with the scene presented, likened to fairyland with the varied costumes of the guests, provided a scene that was replete with merriment, fitting figures creating a picture that carried one into the realm of fairyland. As the music played by the Ninth Infantry orchestra floated on the air and the filtering rays of light shed their softness on the dancers, who were attired in varied fancy dress costumes representing all kinds of characters and nations, one was deeply impressed with what was seen. Colonel and Mrs. Brown were assisted in receiving their guests by General and Mrs. Evans, Colonel and Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Major Howard.

Mrs. Brown was attired in colonial costume, while Mrs. Howard was dressed to represent a Red Cross nurse. About 125 guests enjoyed the evening, most of them being in fancy dress representing the characters in most appropriate style. The honorees, Misses Heard and Crosby, were costumed to represent Yama Yama girls and carried their representations out in a most commendable manner. C. M. Fish as the "candy kid" was pronounced one of the best character portrayals of the evening. Numerous other character representations were well carried out by both ladies and gentlemen. During the evening light refreshments were served, together with a buffet luncheon, and the occasion as a whole was made a most enjoyable one.

Baptisms at Christ Church.

During the past week the following were baptized at Christ Church by Rev. C. W. Cook: Mr. Reeves, Percy Randolph, W. Nye and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Parsons, Helen.

THE LAST EPISODE OF THE GREAT "MASTER KEY" SERIAL TONIGHT

Coming Tomorrow

Jefferson de Angelis, America's highest-salaried comedian in

"THE FUNNY SIDE OF JEALOUSY"

Don't miss this opportunity to see this great funmaker!

Easter Egg Hunt.
Between 75 and 100 children of Christ Church Sunday school met at the rectory yesterday afternoon and spent a delightful time in hunting for 700 candy eggs which had been concealed in the vacant lot across from the church. It is safe to say that not a single guilty egg escaped.

DEDICATE TABLET AT G. A. R. BIRTHPLACE.

Birthplace of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In a second floor room on this spot the Grand Army of the Republic was organized April 6, 1860, by Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson.

This tablet is placed by the Department of Illinois, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic.

April 6, 1915.

Decatur, Ill., April 6.—A bronze tablet was today dedicated at the birthplace of Grand Army of the Republic. Today was the 49th anniversary of the gathering here of the first post of the G. A. R. and its organization under Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson. Of the men who signed the muster roll 49 years ago, all have passed into the great beyond.

Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago, department commander, delivered the principal address of the day. Robert Mann Wood of Joliet, who signed the charter of old Post No. 1 as adjutant of the Illinois department, and the daughters of the late Dr. Stephenson, were the guests of the Woman's Relief Corps of Illinois, who had the dedication in charge.

The tablet is four feet in length and fifteen inches wide. It is placed on the building where the original Post was formed. The building has the same general appearance as it did nearly a half century ago.

TRENCH PERISCOPE



This periscope has been designed for use in the trenches to observe the movements of the enemy without exposing the observer to unnecessary risks.

WOMEN HOLD BALANCE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—In the election today of a mayor to succeed Carter Harrison, and of other municipal officers, 282,483 women have the ballot for the first time. It is expected their total poll will reach 70 per cent, for they realize they hold the balance of power. The total registration is 769,917.

Among the women who cast their first ballots today are Mrs. Andrew J. Wright, 73 years old, and Mrs. Barbara Nussbaumer, 84 years old. Robert M. Sweitzer is the man backed by the regular Democratic machine headed by Roger C. Sullivan and his coterie. William Hale Thompson, who has the backing of the Lorimer machine, is considered a likely winner by the Republicans.

ELECT JUDGES IN MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 6.—The judicial and school board election is being held today. Five school directors will be chosen from ten successful candidates, among whom are Mrs. Meta Berger and Miss Meta Berger and Miss Elizabeth H. Thomas.

County Fairs.

Take any county in which there is a good agricultural fair and that county has better and more progressive farmers. Such fairs start a rivalry for better live stock, better machinery and better methods of farming generally. In counties having good agricultural fairs crop diversification and live stock production is the rule and this means greater prosperity than where the one crop system is followed. It is not too early to perfect an organization for an agricultural fair in your locality, for next fall—Stockman and Farmer.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

GERMAN PROTESTED AGAINST DETENTION HAMBURG LINER ODENWALD AT PORTO RICO

Steamer Attempted to Leave Without Clearance Papers, and was Halted by Two Shots Fired Across Her Bow, Since Which Time Demand has been Made for Her Internment Until the Close of the War.

ORDERED AMERICAN FLAG HAULED DOWN

CARRANZA GENERAL CLAIMED
STEAMER BENITO JUAREZ
WAS NOT AMERICAN
SHIP.

By Associated Press.

San Diego, Calif., April 6.—Gen. Serrano of the Carranza forces, who arrived Friday at Acapulco, forced the steamer Benito Juarez to lower the American flag, but marines from the gunboat Yorktown rehoisted the flag. The Mexicans claimed that the steamer was never transferred to American registry.

No Attack Yet.

Brownsville, Texas, April 6.—Expecting a renewal of the Villa attack on Matamoros, the United States troops were held ready last night for patrol duty. There was no attack yet.

SHOW STEADY IMPROVEMENT

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 6.—Reports to President Wilson at a cabinet meeting today show a steady improvement in business conditions.

JOHNSON TO FARM.

By Associated Press.

Havana, Cuba, April 6.—Jack Johnson will return to France to be a farmer, and Willard will tour the United States, they announced today.

DILLON AND MURRAY IN FORM.

Hudson, Wis., April 6.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and Fighting Billy Murray of Minneapolis are in good shape for their ten round battle here tonight. Dillon has been putting in lots of work, for he wants to earn the right to a bout with Mike Gibbons.

KANSAS WOMAN RUNS FOR MAYOR.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 6.—In today's mayoralty election, Mrs. Ives Marshall is Leavenworth's first woman candidate. She is the only opponent of Mayor E. W. Crancer, who seeks reelection. Mrs. Marshall is a socialist, and this morning claimed a victory.

WILSON IS PATRON FOR THE BLIND.

New York, April 6.—President Wilson heads the list of patrons for the annual entertainment of the New York Association for the Blind, which takes place tonight in the form of an elaborate fete. Hon. Joseph H. Choate is president and Miss Helen Keller is vice-president of the organization.

TAFFIC MEN DISCUSS NEW LAW.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—A lively discussion of the new Cummings law which changes the present interstate commerce rule regarding bills of lading began here today at the meeting of the executive committee of the National Industrial Traffic League. It was claimed that the new law contained a joker, inasmuch as shippers would be obliged to pay an advance of 10 per cent in rates to meet with its provisions. This ten per cent advance, it was claimed, would net the railroads of the country \$200,000,000 in additional revenue. The new law becomes effective in June.

The uniform bill of lading drawn by the Interstate Commerce Commission allows the railroads to make two charges for limited and unlimited liability, the latter being 10 per cent higher than the former. It is contended that the Cummings law prohibits the railroads from limiting liability to less than the actual loss to a shipper. This it is claimed, does away with the limited liability clause and leaves the higher rate as the only alternative. The country's traffic is estimated at \$2,000,000,000, of which 95 per cent moves under the limited liability clause.

White Man With Black Liver.

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their Liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life. 25c. at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 6.—Germany has protested to the United States against the detention of the Hamburg liner Odenwald at Porto Rico under the neutrality rules. The Odenwald recently tried to escape from there.

Germany says the Odenwald had been promised clearance papers for Hamburg and that the customs officers, after searching the ship promised them. The captain believed that after waiting three days the situation forced him to put to sea without clearance.

Sank British Steamer.

London, April 6.—The British steamer Northlands, 2,000 tons, loaded with iron ore, was sunk Monday in the English channel by a German submarine. The crew of 24 was rescued. The trawler Agatha was sunk by a submarine yesterday off Longstone. The crew of 13 was rescued.

Caught Submarine in Net.

Paris, April 6.—A German submarine has been caught in a special net off Dover, according to Dunkirk despatches, and the French are preparing to land it.

To Urge Attack on Serbia.

Paris, April 6.—An Athens despatch says that the real purpose of German Field Marshal von der Goltz going from Constantinople to Berlin was to urge a renewal of the attack on Serbia for the moral effect on the Balkans and to establish a route between Germany and Turkey.

Rain Over the Front.

Paris, April 6.—The official statement today says that rain and mist continue over the whole front. The French progressed southwest of Vauquois and in the wood of Brule.

Note French Activity.

Berlin, April 6.—The official report today says that since yesterday the French have been very active, particularly between the Meuse and the Moselle, where they are employing strong forces and heavy artillery. They attacked northeast, east and southeast of Verdun, also at Ailly, Apremont, Fliry and northwest of Ponta-Mousson. None of the attacks was successful. It is expected that they will continue their attacks in Champagne despite heavy losses. The Eastern situation is unchanged, except that Russian attacks were unsuccessful east of Augustow and south of Kallarja.

Italy Still Neutral.

Rome, April 6.—There is no untoward change in Italy's neutrality, but military preparations are being pushed with increasing vigor. There is activity also reported in the navy.

British Bombarded Smyrna.

London, April 6.—An Athens despatch says that the British Monday night bombed the forts at the entrance to the Gulf of Smyrna. Hydroplanes dropped bombs on the town.

Refused Pinchot Passage.

London, April 6.—Germany refused to permit Gifford Pinchot a pass through Belgium to enter Northern France because while an agent of the American Relief Committee Minister Van Dyke appointed him consular agent. The Germans objected to him as consular agent because his sister is wife of an England lord.

Germans Rushing to Austria.

Paris, April 6.—A Geneva despatch says that the Germans are rushing troops from Flanders to Austria via Munich.

SELL RARE AND FAMOUS BOOKS

New York, April 6.—Sale began today of the famous books, manuscripts and rare prints owned by the late Brayton Ives, the millionaire banker and Civil War general. When General Ives died recently he left \$1,100,000 most of which he bequeathed to Yale University. The will is being contested by his widow, Mrs. Eleanor B. Ives and their daughter, Miss Winifred Ives, who were cut off in the will. The widow and his daughter claim that General Ives was so embittered against them that he was not in the mental condition necessary to legally frame a will. Many heirs are mentioned in the will. The bequests to Yale will be the chief objection of the widow and daughter.

A Hint for Laredo.

That there is money in diversified farming and trucking is shown in the fact that one trucker at Beville has received a telegraphic order for 165 barrels of radishes at \$12 per barrel. And there is just as good soil for trucking around Waco as there is around Beville, and some day the people here will find methods of combating the effects of the late freezes and overcoming their own indifference to their opportunities—Waco News.

DEFENDANTS WERE ALL FOUND GUILTY

FEDERAL JURY CONVICTED MEN CHARGED WITH FRAUDS IN ELECTIONS AT TERRE HAUTE.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—All the 27 defendants, including Mayor Roberts, in the Terre Haute election fraud cases were found guilty by the jury today in the federal court. The court announced that sentences would be passed next Monday on the convicted and on the 89 who pleaded guilty.

STATE WAREHOUSES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 6.—Governor Ferguson today vetoed the bill providing for the construction and operation of state warehouses under the general state laws instead of under the permanent warehouse law. He signed the bill permitting mutual assessment and accident insurance companies to place an admission fee of not over \$3 each in expense funds.

MANITOBA EDUCATORS MEET.

Winnipeg, Man., April 6.—The tenth annual convention of the Manitoba Educational Assn., brought to this city today the leaders in education in the Province. Mayor Waugh welcomed the guests, who immediately got down to hard work, for there are many problems of unusual importance in these war times. Prof. J. A. Dale of McGill University will tonight give a lecture on "The Tragedy of German Education." Sessions will be held tomorrow and Thursday.

QUICK PUNISHMENT FOR DETECTIVE'S SLAYER.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Jacob Miller, the young thief who shot and killed Detective James Maneely on March 25th, will be put on trial this week. The fellow detectives of Maneely and of Harry Tucker, who was fatally shot at the same time Maneely was killed, are determined to railroad the youth to the electric chair. Shorn of his bravado, the young murderer has broken down completely and is a physical wreck. In the attitude of the detectives there is something more than a desire to avenge. They feel that if Miller escapes capital punishment, it will be an encouragement to other runners who think lightly of flashing their revolvers.

Miller was being escorted to the police station on the night of March 25th by Maneely and Tucker, when he tricked his captors into permitting him a moment's freedom. He quickly drew an automatic revolver and sent three bullets into Maneely's heart and mortally wounded Tucker. The murderer is only 21 years old.

REFORMED MORMONS CHOOSE LEADER.

Lamoni, Ia., April 6.—On the 85th anniversary of the founding of the first Mormon Church in America, a meeting is being held here today of the twelve apostles of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to elect a new president of the church. Joseph Smith, son of the original founder of the Mormon church, died in December, and his son has been acting president. It is believed that he will be the unanimous choice of the apostles to continue to head the reorganized church. Frederick M. Smith, the new leader, is a progressive, a close student of sociology, and was recently awarded membership in the Academy of Political Science of New York. He is 38 years old, is a graduate of the University of Kansas, and has been active in advocacy of reform in criminal legal procedure. He is a grandson of the famous Joseph Smith who established the Mormon Church. When his grandfather removed the Mormons to Utah, his father remained with relatives. The younger Joseph Smith organized the reformed Mormon church, eliminating polygamy, and not affiliating with the Utah church.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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teresting and largely attended mili-
tary event held in Laredo in many
years is the big horse show which
will be held at Fort McIntosh begin-
ning Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock
and continuing throughout the re-
mainder of the afternoon.

Many interesting events are con-
tained on the program arranged for
the occasion and those who go out
there will see feats of marksmanship
that reflect with much credit on the
officers and men of the United
States army. Numerous events are
scheduled which will elicit close at-
tention from those who have never
before witnessed their kind, while
many of the popular feats in horse-
manship and general riding will be
given.

There is much interest manifested
in Laredo in the coming horse show
and the Fort McIntosh committee
having the show in charge have
made every provision for the accom-
modation of the many who will go
out there to witness the events. A
large grand stand has been erected,
spaces have been provided for automobiles and carriages and other arrange-
ments perfected for taking care of
the crowd who will attend. The show
is given as a benefit for the United
States Army Relief Society and
hence the fund derived from the sale
of admission tickets will be utilized
for a good and laudable purpose.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deals Filed for Record With
County Clerk Yesterday Involving
Laredo City Property.

Several important realty deals
were filed for record with the county
clerk yesterday and this morning
involving some valuable city prop-
erty. The deeds filed for record were
the following:

Elvira Muñoz de Gonzales to Ti-
burcio Guerra, lots Nos. 1 and 2, in
Jaquez replat of block No. 96, E. D.
Consideration, \$480.

J. Maxcy Pace to J. J. Garcia, lots
Nos. 3 and 5, in J. Maxcy Pace re-
plat of block No. 968, W. D. Con-
sideration, \$200.

Tomas Jordan to Leonides Morales,
and wife, one-half of lot No. 2, in
block No. 159, W. D. Consideration,
\$100.

Jose Maria Ramon to Panfilo Ju-
arez de Galvan, lots Nos. 1 and 2, in
block No. 662, E. D. Consideration,
\$215.

J. B. G'Sell and wife to Mrs. Kate
Ussery, lot No. 1, in block No. 179,
W. D. Consideration, \$1,800.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work
ring up 43.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Hard times make every woman
look to see where she can save
money, which, of course, is sen-
sible and proper if not carried
too far.

In the case of food it would be
foolish to attempt to substitute
sawdust for a breakfast food
because it is cheaper. Everyone
knows sawdust has no food value
and its use would be a positive
detriment to the health.

Alum baking powders may cost a
little less than cream of tartar
powders like Royal, but many of
the highest food authorities both
in this country and abroad have
declared them to be injurious and
not safe to use.

To attempt to cut the cost of
living by using low-grade alum
powders is unwise economy.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

FANCY DRESS BALL AT POST.

Large Number of Invited Guests At-
tended Function Given Last Even-
ing by Colonel and Mrs. Brown.

One of the most brilliant and en-
joyable society events of the Easter
season in Laredo was the fancy dress
ball given at the Post gymnasium
last evening by Colonel and Mrs.
Brown to the young couple, and es-
pecially as a compliment to their visit-
ing guests, Misses Heard and Crosby.
Two beautiful young ladies of Fort
San Houston, who are visiting in
Laredo. For the occasion the
spacious gymnasium hall was beauti-
fully decorated in greens and cut
flowers, the motif carried out depict-
ing a springtime scene.

The esthetic arrangement of the
decorations, blending its beauty with
the scene presented, likened to fairy-
land with the varied costumes of the
guests, provided a scene that was re-
plete with merriment, fitting figures
creating a picture that carried one
into the realm of fairyland. As the
music played by the Ninth Infantry
orchestra floated on the air and the
filtering rays of light shed their soft-
ness on the dancers, who were at-
tired in varied fancy dress costumes
representing all kinds of characters
and nations, one was deeply impres-
sed with what was seen. Colonel and
Mrs. Brown were assisted in receiv-
ing their guests by General and Mrs.
Evans, Colonel and Mrs. Crane and
Mrs. Major Howard.

Mrs. Brown was attired in colonial
costume, while Mrs. Howard was
dressed to represent a Red Cross
nurse. About 125 guests enjoyed the
evening, most of them being in fancy
dress representing the characters in
most appropriate style. The honorees,
Misses Heard and Crosby, were con-
sumed to represent Yana Yana girls
and carried their representations out
in a most commendable manner. C.
M. Fish as the "candy kid" was pro-
nounced one of the best character
portrayals of the evening. Numerous
other character representations were
well carried out by both ladies and
gentlemen. During the evening light
refreshments were served, together
with a buffet luncheon, and the oc-
casion as a whole was made a most
enjoyable one.

Eaptisms at Christ Church.

During the past week the following
were baptized at Christ Church by
Rev. C. W. Cook: Mr. Reeves, Percy
Randolph, W. Nye and the infant
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Par-
sons, Helen.

THE LAST EPISODE OF THE GREAT "MASTER KEY"

SERIAL TONIGHT

Coming Tomorrow

Jefferson de Angelis, America's
highest-salaried comedian in

"THE FUNNY SIDE OF JEALOUSY"

Don't miss this opportunity
to see this great funmaker!

Easter Egg Hunt.
Between 75 and 100 children of
Christ Church Sunday school met at
the rectory yesterday afternoon and
spent a delightful time in hunting for
700 candy eggs which had been con-
cealed in the vacant lot across from
the church. It is safe to say that not
a single guilty egg escaped.

DEDICATE TABLET AT G. A. R. BIRTHPLACE.

Birthplace of the Grand Army of
the Republic.
In a second floor room on this
spot the Grand Army of the Re-
public was organized April 6,
1860, by Dr. Benjamin F.
Stephenson.

This tablet is placed by the
Department of Illinois, Woman's
Relief Corps, Auxiliary of the
Grand Army of the Republic.
April 6, 1915.

Decatur, Ill., April 6.—A bronze
tablet was today dedicated at the
birthplace of Grand Army of the Re-
public. Today was the 49th anniver-
sary of the gathering here of the
first post of the G. A. R. and its or-
ganization under Dr. Benjamin F.
Stephenson. Of the men who signed
the muster roll 49 years ago, all have
passed into the great beyond.

Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago,
department commander, delivered the
principal address of the day. Robert
Mann Wood of Joliet, who signed the
charter of old Post No. 1 as ad-
jutant of the Illinois department, and
the daughters of the late Dr. Stephe-
nson, were the guests of the Woman's
Relief Corps of Illinois, who had the
dedication in charge.

The tablet is four feet in length
and fifteen inches wide. It is placed
on the building where the original
Post was formed. The building has
the same general appearance as it
did nearly a half century ago.

TRENCH PERISCOPE



This periscope has been designed
for use in the trenches to observe the
movements of the enemy without ex-
posing the observer to unnecessary
risks.

WOMEN HOLD BALANCE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—In the elec-
tion today of a mayor to succeed
Carter Harrison, and of other munic-
ipal officers, 282,483 women have
the ballot for the first time. It is
expected their total poll will reach 70
per cent, for they realize they hold
the balance of power. The total
registration is 763,017.

Among the women who cast their
first ballots today are Mrs. Andrew
J. Wright, 73 years old, and Mrs.
Barbara Nussbaumer, 84 years old.
Robert M. Schweizer is the man back-
ed by the regular Democratic ma-
chine headed by Roger D. Sullivan
and his coterie. William Hale
Thompson, who has the backing of
the Lorimer machine, is considered a
likely winner by the Republicans.

ELECT JUDGES IN MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 6.—The
judicial and school board election is
being held today. Five school direc-
tors will be chosen from ten success-
ful candidates, among whom are Mrs.
Meta Berger and Miss Meta Berger
and Miss Elizabeth H. Thomas.

County Fairs.

Take any county in which there is
a good agricultural fair and that
county has better and more progres-
sive farmers. Such fairs start a rivalry
for better live stock, better ma-
chinery and better methods of farm-
ing generally. In counties having
good agricultural fairs crop diversi-
fication and live stock production is
the rule and this means greater
prosperity than where the one crop
system is followed. It is not too
early to perfect an organization for
an agricultural fair in your locality,
for next fall.—Stockman and Farmer.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for
opportunities. 50c. per month.

GERMANY PROTESTED AGAINST DETENTION HAMBURG LINER ODENWALD AT PORTO RICO

Steamer Attempted to Leave Without Clearance Papers, and was
Halted by Two Shots Fired Across Her Bow, Since
Which Time Demand has been Made for Her
Internment Until the Close of the War.

ORDERED AMERICAN FLAG HAULED DOWN

CARRANZA GENERAL CLAIMED
STEAMER BENITO JUAREZ
WAS NOT AMERICAN
SHIP.

By Associated Press.
San Diego, Calif., April 6.—Gen-
Serrano of the Carranza forces, who
arrived Friday at Acapulco, forced the
steamer Benito Juarez to lower the
American flag, but marines from the
gunboat Yorktown rehoisted the
flag. The Mexicans claimed that the
steamer was never transferred to
American registry.

No Attack Yet.
Brownsville, Texas, April 6.—Ex-
pecting a renewal of the Villa attack
on Matamoros, the United States
troops were held ready last night for
patrol duty. There was no attack
yet.

SHOW STEADY IMPROVEMENT

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 6.—Reports to
President Wilson at a cabinet meet-
ing today show a steady improve-
ment in business conditions.

JOHNSON TO FARM.

By Associated Press.
Havana, Cuba, April 6.—Jack John-
son will return to France to be a
farmer, and Willard will tour the
United States, they announced today.

DILLON AND MURRAY IN FORM.

Hudson, Wis., April 6.—Jack Dillon
of Indianapolis and Fighting Billy
Murray of Minneapolis, are in good
shape for their ten round battle here
tonight. Dillon has been putting in
lots of work, for he wants to earn
the right to a bout with Mike Gib-
bons.

KANSAS WOMAN RUNS FOR MAYOR.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 6.—In to-
day's mayoralty election, Mrs. Ives
Marshall is Leavenworth's first wo-
man candidate. She is the only op-
ponent of Mayor E. W. Francis, who
seeks re-election. Mrs. Marshall is a
socialist, and this morning claimed a
victory.

WILSON IS PATRON FOR THE BLIND.

New York, April 6.—President Wil-
son heads the list of patrons for the
annual entertainment of the New
York Association for the Blind,
which takes place tonight in the
form of an elaborate fete. Hon.
Joseph H. Choate is president and
Miss Helen Keller is vice-president
of the organization.

TAFFIC MEN DISCUSS NEW LAW.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—A lively
discussion of the new Cummings law
which changes the present interstate
commerce rule regarding bills of lading
began here today at the meeting
of the executive committee of the
National Industrial Traffic League.
It was claimed that the new law con-
tained a joker, inasmuch as ship-
pers would be obliged to pay an ad-
vance of 10 per cent in rates to meet
with its provisions. This ten per cent
advance, it was claimed, would net
the railroads of the country \$200,000,
000 in additional revenue. The new
law becomes effective in June.

The uniform bill of lading drawn
by the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion allows the railroads to make
two charges for limited and unlim-
ited liability, the latter being 10 per
cent higher than the former. It is
contended that the Cummings law
prohibits the railroads from limiting
liability to less than the actual loss
to a shipper. This it is claimed,
does away with the limited liability
clause and leaves the higher rate as
the only alternative. The country's
traffic is estimated at \$2,000,000,000,
of which 95 per cent moves under
the limited liability clause.

White Man With Black Liver.

The Liver is a blood purifier. It
was thought at one time it was the
seat of the passions. The trouble
with most people is that their Liver
becomes black because of impurities
in the blood due to bad physical
states, causing Biliousness, Headache,
Dizziness and Constipation. Dr.
King's New Life Pills will clean up
the Liver, and give you new life. 25c.
at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 6.—Germany has
protested to the United States
against the detention of the Ham-
burg liner Odenwald at Porto Rico
under the neutrality rules. The
Odenwald recently tried to escape
from there.

Germany says the Odenwald had
been promised clearance papers for
Hamburg and that the customs of-
ficers, after searching the ship
promised them. The captain believ-
ed that after waiting three days the
situation forced him to put to sea
without clearance.

Sank British Steamer.

London, April 6.—The British
steamer Northlands, 2,000 tons, load-
ed with iron ore, was sunk Monday
in the English channel by a German
submarine. The crew of 24 was
rescued. The trawler Agatha was
sunk by a submarine yesterday off
Longstone. The crew of 13 was res-
cued.

Caught Submarine in Net.

Paris, April 6.—A German subma-
rine has been caught in a special net
off Dover, according to Dunkirk des-
patches, and the French are prepar-
ing to land it.

To Urge Attack on Servia.

Paris, April 6.—An Athens des-
patch says that the real purpose of
German Field Marshal von der Goltz
going from Constantinople to Berlin
was to urge a renewal of the attack
on Servia for the moral effect on the
Balkans and to establish a route be-
tween Germany and Turkey.

Note French Activity.

Berlin, April 6.—The official report
today says that since yesterday the
French have been very active, particu-
larly between the Meuse and the
Moselle, where they are employing
strong forces and heavy artillery.
They attacked northeast, east and
southeast of Verdun, also at Ailly,
Apremont, Elry and northwest of
Pont-a-Mousson. None of the attacks
was successful. It is expected that
they will continue their attacks in
Champagne despite heavy losses.
The Eastern situation is unchanged,
except that Russian attacks were un-
successful east of Augustowo and
south of Kallaria.

Italy Still Neutral.

Rome, April 6.—There is no un-
ward change in Italy's neutrality, but
military preparations are being pushed
with increasing vigor. There is
activity also reported in the navy.

British Bombed Smyrna.

London, April 6.—An Athens des-
patch says that the British Monday
bombed the forts at the entrance
to the Gulf of Smyrna. Hydroplanes
dropped bombs on the town.

Refused Pinchot Passage.

London, April 6.—Germany refused
to permit Gifford Pinchot a pass
through Belgium to enter Northern
France because while an agent of the
American Relief Committee Minister
Van Dyke appointed him consular
agent. The Germans objected to him
as consular agent because his sister
is wife of an England lord.

Germans Rushing to Austria.

Paris, April 6.—A Geneva despatch
says that the Germans are rushing
troops from Flanders to Austria via
Munich.

SELL RARE AND FAMOUS BOOKS

New York, April 6.—Sale began to-
day of the famous books, manu-
scripts and rare prints owned by the
late Brayton Ives, the millionaire
banker and Civil War general. When
General Ives died recently he left
\$1,000,000 most of which he bequeathed
to Yale University. The will is
being contested by his widow, Mrs.
Eleanor B. Ives and their daughter,
Miss Winifred Ives, who were cut off
in the will. The widow and her
daughter claim that General Ives was
so embittered against them that he
was not in the mental condition ne-
cessary to legally frame a will. Many
heirs are mentioned in the will. The
bequests to Yale will be the chief
objection of the widow and daughter.

A Hint for Laredo.

That there is money in diversified
farming and trucking is shown in the
fact that one trucker at Beeville has
received a telegraphic order for 165
barrels of radishes at \$12 per barrel.
And there is just as good soil for
truckng around Waco as there is
around Beeville, and some day the
people here will find methods of com-
bating the effects of the late freezes
and overcoming their own indiffer-
ence to their opportunities—Waco
News.

DEFENDANTS WERE ALL FOUND GUILTY

FEDERAL JURY CONVICTED MEN
CHARGED WITH FRAUDS IN
ELECTIONS AT TERRE
HAUTE.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—All the
27 defendants, including Mayor Rob-
erts, in the Terre Haute election
fraud cases were found guilty by the
jury today in the federal court. The
court announced that sentences
would be passed next Monday on the
convicted and on the 89 who pleaded
guilty.

STATE WAREHOUSES.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 6.—Governor
Perguson today vetoed the bill pro-
viding for the construction and opera-
tion of state warehouses under the
general state laws instead of under
the permanent warehouse law. He
signed the bill permitting mutual as-
sessment and accident insurance
companies to place an admission fee
of not over \$3 each in expense funds.

MANITOBA EDUCATORS MEET.

Winnipeg, Man., April 6.—The
tenth annual convention of the Mani-
toba Educational Assn., brought to
this city today the leaders in educa-
tion in the Province. Mayor Waugh
welcomed the guests, who immedi-
ately got down to hard work, for there
are many problems of unusual im-
portance in these war times. Prof.
J. A. Dale of McGill University will
tonight give a lecture on "The
Tragedy of German Education." Ses-
sions will be held tomorrow and
Thursday.

QUICK PUNISHMENT FOR DE- TECTIVE'S SLAYER.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Jacob Miller,
the young thief who shot and killed
Detective James Manely on March
25th, will be put on trial this week.
The fellow detectives of Manely and
of Harry Tucker, who was fatally
shot at the same time Manely was
killed, are determined to railroad the
youth to the electric chair. Shorn of
his bravado, the young murderer has
broken down completely and is a
physical wreck. In the attitude of
the detectives there is something
more than a desire to avenge. They
feel that if Miller escapes capital
punishment, it will be an encourage-
ment to other gunmen who think
lightly of flashing their revolvers.
Miller was being escorted to the
police station on the night of March
25th by Manely and Tucker, when
he tricked his captors into permitting
him a moment's freedom. He quick-
ly drew an automatic revolver and
sent three bullets into Manely's
heart and mortally wounded Tucker.
The murderer is only 21 years old.

REFORMED MORMONS CHOOSE LEADER.

Lamoni, Ia., April 6.—On the 85th
anniversary of the founding of the
first Mormon Church in America, a
meeting is being held here today of
the twelve apostles of the reorgan-
ized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter
Day Saints to elect a new president
of the church. Joseph Smith, son of
the original founder of the Mormon
church, died in December, and his
son has been acting president. It is
believed that he will be the un-
animous choice of the apostles to
continue to head the reorganized
church. Frederick M. Smith, the new
leader, is a progressive, a close
student of sociology, and was re-
cently awarded membership in the
Academy of Political Science of New
York. He is 38 years old, is a gradu-
ate of the University of Kansas,
and has been active in advocacy of
reform in criminal legal procedure.
He is a grandson of the famous
Joseph Smith who established the
Mormon Church. When his grand-
father removed the Mormons to Utah,
his father remained with relatives.
The younger Joseph Smith organized
the reformed Mormon church, elimi-
nating polygamy, and not affiliating
with the Utah church.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa.,
writes, "For some time I suffered
from stomach trouble. I would have
sour stomach and feel bloated after
eating. Nothing benefited me until
I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After
taking two bottles of them I was
cured." For sale by all dealers.
(Adv.)

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AN ATTACK ON WILSON.

Once more the Carrancista sheet published in Laredo—"El Progreso"—takes occasion to cast some unwarranted slurs on President Wilson, the same time handing its compliments to the personal representatives of the president who are unfortunate enough to have incurred its dislike by refusing to become lackeys for Carranza.

Among other slurs, there is the following: "The petroleum, mines of Chihuahua and other riches of Mexico have had their effect on the consciences of Carranza, Duval West and other gentlemen of their sort, who at present represent in Mexico, not only the personality of Mr. Wilson, but also the interests of Wall Street.....Villita, they say is the only man who can bring Mexico to the dreamed-of felicity."

Only man who represents the ideals of the people, and at the same time, knows how to correspond to the SACRO-SANCT DESIRES OF THE WHITE HOUSE."

Speaking of the murder of John B. McManus, the sheet says: "Over the residence of this victim waved the American flag which, everyone knows, was torn to pieces by the disorderly Zapatistas. And in the face of this outrage Mr. Wilson has done nothing more than cross his arms and proclaim to the four winds that this vexatious affair of the flag is ended because the outrage was nothing more than a GENIALITY of the Attilla of the South, with whom the United States preserves the greatest harmony—financially."

Speaking of the alleged proposition to make Mexico City a neutral zone, the paper says that Villa and Zapata profess to be willing, but declare that it rests with Don Venustiano. And it adds: "And it appears to us that Don Venustiano, to such a proposition, would say to Carranza, Duval West and Silliman: 'In such matters I do not understand. ENG-LISH; if you desire an understanding, speak CHRISTIAN.'"

The paper states that it is apparent that the neutralization of the capital could only be effected by turning it over to a third party, which would have as its shield the American bayonets. It adds: "Is it not understood that the HUMAN-ITARIAN neutrality would constitute the first step of an effective American intervention in Mexico?"

After an attack upon the disorders and crimes resulting from the Villa-Zapata occupation of Mexico City, entirely forgetting or ignoring the similar disorders and crimes committed by the Carrancistas while in possession of the capital—"El Progreso" finally declares that what President Wilson ought to do is to convert the White House into a neutral zone, if he really wishes to terminate the intestinal convulsions of Mexico!

All the way through the editorial there peeps out the ineradicable hatred of a certain class of Mexican politicians for anything that bears the name of American. The same class that whinnily crawls to the feet of the president for favors in its extremity, and loudly barks when the only thing that has saved them from the righteous punishment which they deserved on many occasions is their absolute insignificance.

And yet it will not do to always ignore the petty insults of people who are so notoriously ungrateful for past favors and so indifferent to the chances of a future need.

That President Wilson is in league with the interests of Wall Street for the financial affairs of Mexico is what the above article really charges, although the writer of the insult knows in his heart that it is absolutely false.

President Wilson may have made mistakes in his Mexican policy. There are many who honestly believe that he has. But his mistakes were not of the sort that the Mexican paper charges, but were the result of his sincere desire for the good of Mexico. And he has not deserved this insult at the hands of the people who without his interference would still be trying in vain to rid their country of a dictator.

AVERTING FUTURE TROUBLE.

The news that, while Russia sympathizes with Italy's desire for her territory at the head of the Adriatic, she hopes Italy will not urge excessive claims which might bring on another international conflict later, is hardly fair to Italy in view of the backing which Russia has given the Balkan states in the settlement of their difficulties with Turkey.

Of course, there is a reason for the backing of the Balkan people, and their ties of blood and common religion which causes Russia to aid them in their demands for territory,

particularly in view of Russia's own desire for an open gate to the commerce of the world.

But an Italian newspaper points out that no one in Italy denies Serbia's right to gain territory by the disruption of Austria, which of course means the restoration of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and declares that Italy has just as important reasons, nationally and strategically, to gain the territory desired.

Nationally, Italy has cast a longing eye on the Trent and Trieste provinces for many years past. The population of those provinces speaks an Italian, more or less correct, but still Italian. Their sympathies are mainly with the Italians, and their customs and habits are identical with those of the mainland across the Adriatic.

Strategically, Italy would be a great gainer, while Austria would be a great loser, by the change of lands of the territory which is the present bone of contention. The control of the head of the Adriatic, with the Gulf of Trieste added to the adjoining Gulf of Venice, would concentrate Italy's naval bases as well as her commercial ports into one single group, leaving Fiume in Croatia as the most northern port of Austria.

If, as is predicted, Bosnia and Herzegovina are restored to their independence or added to Serbia, there is no reason why Italy should not be justified in demanding the return of the Trent and Istria.

Naturally Austria will refuse so long as she can to give up the disputed territory. But Italy is today stronger than she ever was, and her position as holding the balance of power, with a decided leaning toward the Triple Entente, gives her claims a backing that none of the great powers can refuse to accept.

The predicted defeat of the Austro-German combination seems to be near at hand. Gen. Joffre says that he looks for a speedy termination of the hostilities, with a complete victory for the allies. Certainly there is nothing to indicate the speedy end of the war unless Italy and Greece should throw their arms into the balance, as so far Germany and Austria have been able to put up a defensive which has baffled all attempts of the allies, even if their offensive is not what it was hoped to be.

Italy's best chance to gain the territory on which she has cast longing eyes for years past is to join the allies in actual hostilities. That there is some opposition to such an act is merely proves that the situation, in control of the situation, King, in parliament and people are all in favor of a declaration of hostilities, but so far the diplomatic interchanges have held up the real declaration.

No matter what the result of the present war, nothing can save off another international conflict somewhere in the future. Even after forty years France was determined to get her revenge for the defeat by the Germans, and she is no more obstinate or determined than Austria would be in case she lost two of her provinces to Italy.

Russia need not worry over the outcome of the war. Should the allies win, Russia will advance during the next generation to a point where she can ignore the hostility of any other nation, and Italy will also have her alliances to aid her.

Word comes from Austin that the saloons generally throughout the state closed for election day, Saturday. Of course, if any other business was threatened with losing its license it would naturally close, even though there was no election in the county to justify it.

The Eitel-Friedrich was waiting with steam up to make a getaway when a great storm broke. The fact that the storm would have worried her pursuers also seems to have made no difference. She remained safe in the harbor.

Five American army officers with the Germany military headquarters were suddenly recalled. Secretary Garrison says it was because their mission was completed, but he adds that no more will be sent, which is significant of something.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.

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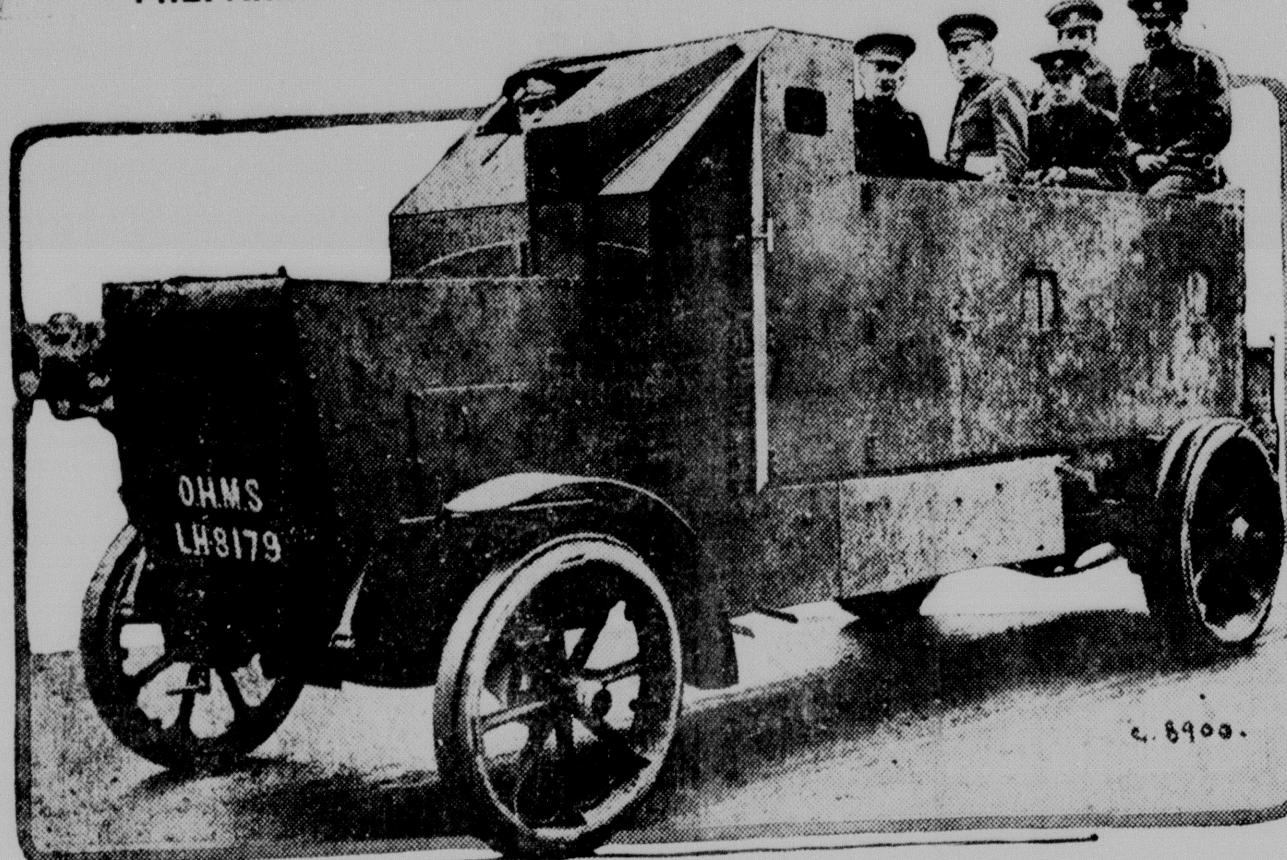
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Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble—they are recommended by thousands. Can residents desire more convincing proof than the statement of a citizen of this locality?

Henry Whittle, 312 Monroe St., Eagle Pass, Texas, says: "My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions were irregular in passage. I also had backache. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them. They stopped the pains and restored my kidneys to a normal condition."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Whittle had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

loose in American railroad improvements and betterments probably would fetch forth numerous probes and investigation, but it would start prosperity moving at a brisk clip.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Even Temptation to Drink.

Eye invented temptation but forgot to patent it, remains an exchange. And aren't you glad she didn't take out a patent? Just think of the millions of persons since her day whose characters have grown strong and beautiful through resistance to temptation.—Waco News.

Don't Germans Smoke?

The decline of Turkey as a world power is due to the excessive use of tobacco by the Turks, according to Von Moltke, the famous German military man. At one time the Ottoman empire threatened to run the world, but the introduction of tobacco has changed the Turks from an aggressive race to a supine and sluggish wreck of a race that is doomed to be swept away.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

Something The Matter.

Colonel E. M. House has sailed for England. Mr. House is the mysterious personage who is said by the newspaper sensationalists to hold the political fortunes of every Texan in the hollow of his hand. He is said to have been the Warwick who made Woodrow Wilson president and Mr. Bryan secretary of state. Now that he is going to Europe we may look for peace. Wheat ought to take a tumble and cotton go up a few points.—McKinney Examiner.

Colonel House has been variously credited with being a Warwick and a "man of mystery," a close confidant of President Wilson and a dispenser of patronage in and out of Texas. All of it may be more or less true. But State Press doubts if the colonel is as powerful in the matter of distributing rewards to the faithful as he is credited with being. Certainly one of two things is true: either Colonel House hasn't been able to do anything for State Press or else Colonel House hasn't tried to do anything.—Galveston News.

Won't be Introduced.

Uncle Sam has decided not to recognize any of the contending factions in Mexico. Wise decision. How could he recognize one when they won't stay still long enough to be introduced.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

Prudent Mother is Always on the

watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

VILLISTAS DEFEATED

IN BATTLE AT CANDELA

BY OVERWHELMING CARRANCISTA FORCE UNDER HERRERA.

After Fight Villa Men Retreated to Bustamante and Are Now Concentrating at Villadama.

According to information brought to Nuevo Laredo yesterday, when a special train with Generals Herrera and Ricaut arrived over there with a number of wounded Carranza soldiers and one dead officer, the battle at Candela on Saturday afternoon developed a victory for the Carrancistas, who in force of 1,500 strong, in three columns, attacked the Villa force of 900 men and after a sharp fight compelled the Villistas to retreat in the direction of Bustamante canyon, with the Carrancistas pursuing them for a short distance.

There were a total of thirty-one wounded Carrancistas brought to Nuevo Laredo yesterday and these are now in the hospital over there undergoing medical treatment. According to information given out by the Carrancistas, the Villa camp was attacked by the Carranza forces and a sharp fight began shortly after 2 o'clock and continued until nearly 7 o'clock Saturday evening, when the Villistas, realizing that they were far outnumbered, retreated and were pursued a short distance by the attacking party. In the pursuit the Carrancistas claim to have captured about forty prisoners, who they say were summarily executed. Some ammunition is also said to have been captured. All these facts were given out by Carranza officials, hence only one side is quoted.

Today it is reported that the Villa army has concentrated its entire force in the vicinity of Villadama and is preparing for battle and will take the aggressive against the Carranza forces, which is said to be in the country not far distant.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The local union of bricklayers has seen fit to give notice to contractors of construction and other enterprises that from the first day of May of the present year bricklayers will work only eight hours a day without reduction of wages. All work begun before the date cited as well as contracts for which plans have been accepted in advance will be done at the rate of ten hours a day, as at present, until completed.

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(Adv.)

CANDIDATES FOR MAY QUEEN.

Each of the School Grades of the City Have Nominated Their Candidates and Will Support Them.

Each of the school grades of the Laredo public schools have nominated candidates from among their number as their representatives in the contest for May Queen. The contest was started on April 1 and will close on April 24, when the successful candidate will be given the honor of being proclaimed "Queen of the May" and will be crowned on the evening of May 1. The following is a list of the candidates in the race for May Queen:

Misses Mercedes Cantu, Polly Yates, Luisa Marulanda, Bessie Scott, Corinne Hamilton, Mary Hall, Leonora Vidaurri, Julia Canales, Guadalupe Villal, Lila Sanchez, Ofelia Garcia, Irene Sanchez, Adelfa Garcia, Maria Gutierrez, Constance Wilkens, Santos Medina, Amelia Alanis, Herminia Vasquez, Elvira Gonzales, Dora Mor-Market Schleyer, Pearl Colman, Stella Martinez, Emily Halsell, Conuelo Cantu, Eloisa Silvas, Alicia Garcia, Maxime Taylor, Ruth Simpson, Julia May Smith, Vesta Sutton and Josefina Cardenas.

Notice to the Public.

The County Surveyor's office has been moved from the Valdez building to the Same-Moore building, in the rear of the Border Gas Company.

E. J. FOSTER,
4-2191. (Adv.)

SUBSTANTIAL BRIDGE BUILT.

County Commissioner Puig Personally Supervised and Conducted Construction Work on Bridge No. 3.

The traveling public who come and go between Laredo and South Laredo are now singing the praises of County Commissioner V. L. Puig for the substantial and safe structure over a treacherous arroyo provided them by the official who has made bridge No. 3, on the South Laredo road about six miles from the city one of the best and most substantial in the county.

Heretofore this bridge has been unsafe when the arroyo over which it expands became a swollen stream and often washed out, but now conditions are different. Commissioner Puig spent two weeks or more on there personally supervising and constructing this bridge, strengthening the approaches with cement abutments and making the structure a whole safe at all times. The bridge is strong and permanent and Mr. Puig has reason to feel proud of his work.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hath, Pehu, Ind. writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—An important regular monthly meeting of Lone Star Hook & Ladder Co. will be held at Firemen's Hall tonight beginning at 8:15 o'clock. At tonight's meeting a delegate from the company to the State Firemen's Association convention at Waco next month will be selected and other business transacted.

—Christi Church Altar Guild will give a Tea at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hamilton on next Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. Free will offering. (Adv.)

—If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakage guaranteed. 3-31-1m.

(Adv.)

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16.

3-5-1f. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since our last report: Abel Cantu and Guadalupe Dovalina.

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—Don't miss the four-reel comedy, "The Perfect Thirty-Six," by Montague Glass, at the Royal theater tonight. (Adv.)

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—Many Laredo people spent yesterday afternoon riding about the country north and southeast of Laredo looking at the onion fields and nothing the luxuriant growth that dominated everywhere as a result of gentle springtime.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 3-31-1f.

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—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-1f.

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—A handsome new two-story frame dwelling that is under course of construction on the Heights just north of J. R. Moore's residence belongs to Dr. G. C. Hiatt and will be the Hiatt home when complete.

—The Club Cafe has been remodelled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 2-10-1f.

(Adv.)

—The Board of School Trustees of the city will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Central School building.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782.

11-25-1f. (Adv.)

—A postal received yesterday from Mr. F. H. Hyde from New Orleans, La., and dated April 2nd, stated that he arrived there safely on March 21st, and had been waiting for a steamer, but that he would sail on the morning of April 3rd for Porto Rico. Mr. Hyde was formerly assistant electrical engineer at Ft. McIntosh and was recently transferred to Porto Rico.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f. (Adv.)

—Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Horner have moved their residence to the H. H. Jefferies dwelling on Iturbide street.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-1f.

(Adv.)

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kahn was baptized at San Agustin pro-cathedral Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Ramon I. Civit, officiating. The sponsors were David Gutierrez and Miss Josefa Gutierrez.

—If you want an auto for city or country trips phone 276. 3-31-1m (Adv.)

—In another place in this issue will be found the announcement of a feature entertainment that will occur at Loma Vista Park, or the old base ball park grounds, next Sunday afternoon. It is a wild west exhibition, but the feature of it is the bronco busting and fancy roping by a woman.

—A. B. Cipher, general contractor, can build to your plans or can make you plans according to your ideas. Remodeling. Prices reasonable. Phone 152. (Adv.)

—There will be a meeting of the onion growers at the rooms of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to night at eight o'clock.

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She will ride Bucking Horses and Bucking Mules. The notorious Bucking Horse "Devil" will be among those ridden.

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AN ATTACK ON WILSON.

Once more the Carrancistas sheet published in Laredo—"El Progreso"—takes occasion to cast some unwarranted slurs on President Wilson, at the same time handing its compliments to the personal representatives of the president who are unfortunate enough to have incurred its dislike by refusing to become lackeys for Carranza.

Among other slurs, there is the following: "The petroleum, the mines of Chihuahua and other riches of Mexico have had their effect on the consciences of Carruthers, Duval West and other gentlemen of their sort, who at present represent in Mexico, not only the personality of Mr. Wilson, but also the interests of Wall Street. . . . Villa, they say is the only man who can bring Mexico to the dreamed-of felicity, the only man who represents the ideas of the people, and at the same time, knows how to correspond to the SACROSANCT DESIRES OF THE WHITE HOUSE."

Speaking of the murder of John B. McManus, the sheet says: "Over the residence of this victim waved the American flag which, everyone knows, was torn to pieces by the disorderly Zapatistas. And in the face of this outrage Mr. Wilson has done nothing more than cross his arms and proclaim to the four winds that this vexatious affair of the flag is ended because the outrage was nothing more than a GENIALITY of the Attila of the South, with whom the United States preserves the greatest harmony—financially!"

Speaking of the alleged proposition to make Mexico City a neutral zone, the paper says that Villa and Zapata profess to be willing, but declare that it rests with Don Venustiano. And it adds: "And it appears to us that Don Venustiano, to such a proposition, would say to Carruthers, Duval West and Silliman: "In such matters I do not understand ENGLISH; if you desire an understanding, speak CHRISTIAN."

The paper states that it is apparent that the neutralization of the capital could only be effected by turning it over to a third party, which would have as its shield the American bayonets. "Is it not understood that the HUMANITARIAN neutrality would constitute the first step of an effective American intervention in Mexico?"

After an attack upon the disorders and crimes resulting from the Villa-Zapata occupation of Mexico City—entirely forgetting or ignoring the similar disorders and crimes committed by the Carrancistas while in possession of the capital—El Progreso finally declares that what President Wilson ought to do is to convert the White House into a neutral zone, if he really wishes to terminate the infernal convulsions of Mexico!

All the way through the editorial there peeps out the ineradicable hatred of a certain class of Mexican politicians for anything that bears the name of American. The same class that whinnily crawls to the feet of the president for favors in its extremity, impudently barks when safely without reach, forgetting that the only thing that has saved them from the righteous punishment which they deserved on many occasions is their absolute insignificance.

And yet it will not do to always ignore the petty insults of people who are so notoriously ungrateful for past favors and so indifferent to the chances of a future need.

That President Wilson is in league with the interests of Wall Street for the financial exploitation of Mexico is what the above article really charges, although the writer of the insult knows in his heart that it is absolutely false.

President Wilson may have made mistakes in his Mexican policy. There are many who honestly believe that he has. But his mistakes were not of the sort that the Mexican paper charges, but were the result of his sincere desire for the good of Mexico. And he has not deserved this insult at the hands of the people who without his interference would still be trying in vain to rid their country of a dictator.

AVERTING FUTURE TROUBLE.

The news that, while Russia sympathizes with Italy's desire for new territory at the head of the Adriatic, she hopes Italy will not urge excessive claims which might bring on an other international conflict later, is hardly fair to Italy in view of the backing which Russia has given the Balkan states in the settlement of their difficulties with Turkey.

Of course, there is a reason for the backing of the Balkan people, with their ties of blood and a common religion which causes Russia to aid them in their demands for territory,

particularly in view of Russia's own desire for an open gate to the commerce of the world.

But an Italian newspaper points out that no one in Italy denies Serbia's right to gain territory by the disruption of Austria, which of course means the restoration of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and declares that Italy has just as important reasons, nationally and strategically, to gain the territory desired.

Nationally, Italy has cast a longing eye on the Trent and Trieste provinces for many years past. The population of those provinces speaks an Italian, more or less correct, but still Italian. Their sympathies are mainly with the Italians, and their customs and habits are identical with those of the mainland across the Adriatic.

Strategically, Italy would be a great gainer, while Austria would be a great loser, by the change of lands of the territory which is the present bone of contention. The control of the head of the Adriatic, with the Gulf of Trieste added to the adjoining Gulf of Venice, would concentrate Italy's naval bases as well as her commercial ports into one single group, leaving Fiume in Croatia as the most northern port of Austria.

If, as is predicted, Bosnia and Herzegovina are restored to their independence or added to Serbia, there is no reason why Italy should not be justified in demanding the return of the Trent and Istria.

Naturally Austria will refuse so long as she can to give up the disputed territory. But Italy is today stronger than she ever was, and her position as holding the balance of power, with a decided leaning to ward the Triple Entente, gives her claims a backing that none of the great powers can refuse to accept.

The predicted defeat of the Austro-German combination seems to be near at hand. Gen. Joffre says that he looks for a speedy termination of hostilities, with a complete victory for the allies. Certainly there is nothing to indicate the speedy end of the war unless Italy and Greece should throw their arms into the balance, as so far Germany and Austria have been able to put up a defensive which has baffled all attempts of the allies, even if their offensive is not what it was hoped to be.

Italy's best chance to gain the territory on which she has cast longing eyes for years past is to join the allies in actual hostilities. That there is some opposition to such an act merely proves that the diplomats are in control of the situation. King, parliament and people are all in favor of a declaration of hostilities, but so far the diplomatic interchanges have held up the real declaration.

No matter what the result of the present war, nothing can stave off another international conflict somewhere in the future. Even after forty years France was determined to get her revenge for the defeat by the Germans, and she is no more obstinate or determined than Austria would be in case she lost two of her provinces to Italy.

Russia need not worry over the outcome of the war. Should the allies win, Russia will advance during the next generation to a point where she can ignore the hostility of any other nation, and Italy will also have her alliances to aid her.

Word comes from Austin that the saloons generally throughout the state closed for election day, Saturday. Of course, if any other business was threatened with losing its license it would naturally close, even though there was no election in the county to justify it.

The Eltel Friederich was waiting with steam up to make a getaway when a great storm broke. The fact that the storm would have worried her pursuers also seems to have made no difference. She remained safe in the harbor.

Five American army officers with the German military headquarters were suddenly recalled. Secretary Garrison says it was because their mission was completed, but he adds that no more will be sent, which is significant of something.

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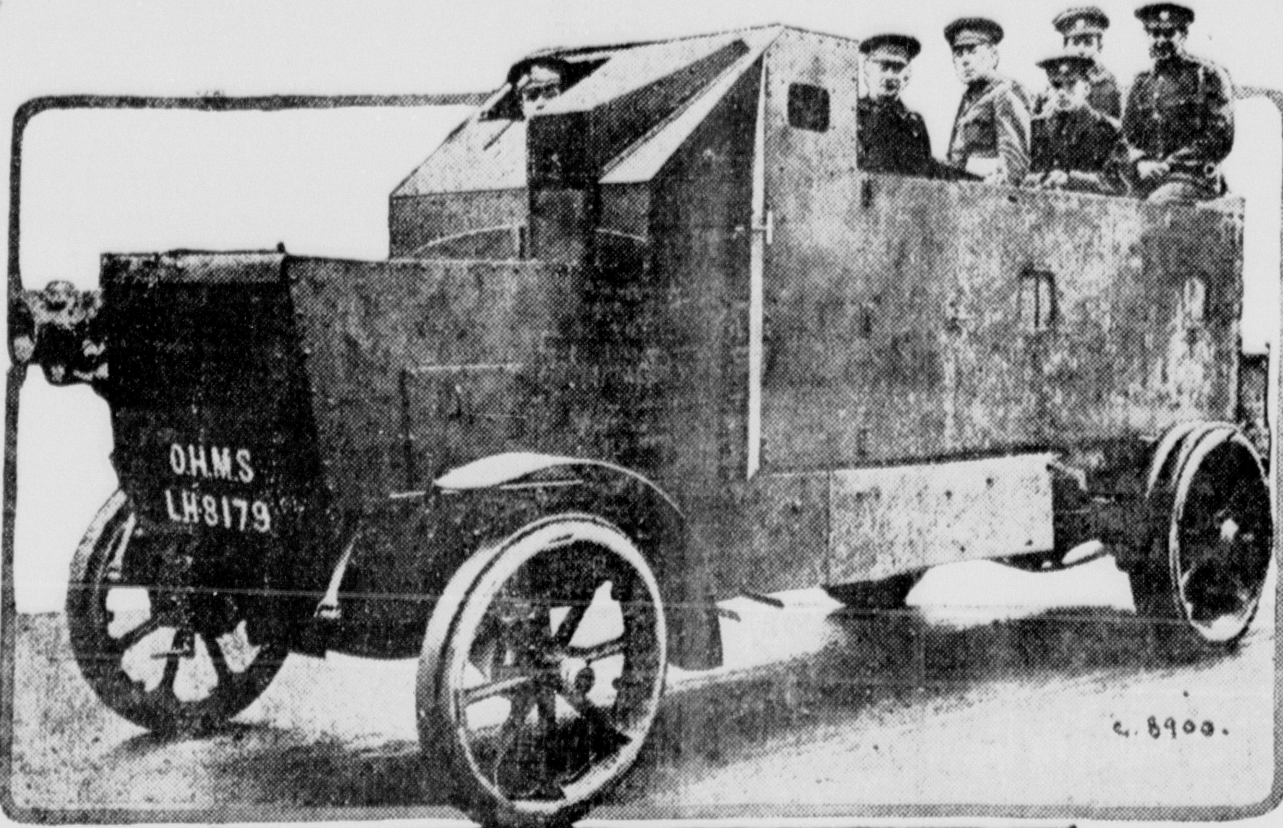
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THIS IS MY 62d BIRTHDAY

HON. H. ST. GEO. TUCKER.

Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, educator, lawyer, authority on politics and diplomacy, and formerly a member of Congress from Virginia, is 62 years old today. Dr. Tucker recently visited Japan and China and secured the wonderful exhibit of those countries for the San Francisco Exposition. He was born at Winchester, Va., April 5, 1853. His education was gained at Washington and Lee University, was admitted to the bar in 1876, and practiced law at Staunton, Va. In 1889 he went to Congress, where he served until 1897. He gave up his public career to take the chair of constitutional and international law at Washington and Lee University, succeeding his father, the late Dr. John Randolph Tucker. He was dean of the law school there until 1902. He later joined the faculty of George Washington University as dean of the schools of jurisprudence and law, and politics and diplomacy. He has been president of the American Bar Association, and headed the Jamestown Exposition. He is now living at Lexington, Va.

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"There wasn't any ice to break. I never saw such a congenial crowd," said a man recently, speaking of one of the entertainments. It was first class evidence that Junior Week was exactly what it was intended to be and exactly what it ought to be—a real democratic "mixer." We do not believe too much in this shushy, sloppy stuff about democracy; it is carried too far; but, when an affair is intended to be democratic, it should not condemn itself to certain failure by trying to be anything else.—Daily Texan.

The Female of the Species.

Anna Howard Shaw declares that wars will come to an end when women are given the ballot. How so, Miss Shaw? Since when has Bridget become less proficient with the rolling pin than Mike with the tongue?—Corpus Christi Caller.

Would Help Some.

The Prussian diet has allotted \$100,000,000 for new railroad construction. That huge sum turned

A BIT OF ADVICE.

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble—they are recommended by thousands. Can residents desire more convincing proof than the statement of a citizen of this locality?

Henry Whittle, 313 Monroe St., Eagle Pass, Texas, says: "My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions were irregular in passage. I also had backache. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them. They stopped the pains and restored my kidneys to a normal condition."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Whittle had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

loose in American railroad improvements and betterments probably would fetch forth numerous probes and investigation, but it would start prosperity moving at a brisk clip.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Even Temptation to Drink. Eve invented temptation but forgot to patent it, remains an exchange. And aren't you glad she didn't take out a patent? Just think of the millions of persons since her day whose characters have grown strong and beautiful through resistance to temptation.—Waco News.

Don't Germans Smoke? The decline of Turkey as a world power is due to the excessive use of tobacco by the Turks, according to Von Moltke, the famous German military man. At one time the Ottoman empire threatened to run the world, but the introduction of tobacco has changed the Turks from an aggressive race to a supine and sluggish wreck of a race that is doomed to be swept away.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

Something The Matter. Colonel E. M. House has sailed for England. Mr. House is the mysterious personage who is said by the newspaper sensationalists to hold the political fortunes of every Texan in the hollow of his hand. He is said to have been the Warwick who made Woodrow Wilson president and Mr. Bryan secretary of state. Now that he is going to Europe we may look for peace. Wheat ought to take a tumble and cotton go up a few points.—McKinney Examiner.

Colonel House has been variously credited with being a Warwick and a "man of mystery," a close confidant of President Wilson and a dispenser of patronage in and out of Texas. All of it may be more or less true. But State Press doubts if the colonel is as powerful in the matter of distributing rewards to the faithful as he is credited with being. Certainly one of two things is true—either Colonel House hasn't been able to do anything for State Press or else Colonel House hasn't tried to do anything.—Galveston News.

Won't be Introduced. Uncle Sam has decided not to recognize any of the contending factions in Mexico. Wise decision. How could he recognize one when they won't stay still long enough to be introduced.—Eagle Pass News Guide.

Prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleoness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x (Adv.)

VILLISTAS DEFEATED IN BATTLE AT CANDELA

BY OVERWHELMING CARRANCISTAS FORCE UNDER HERRERA.

After Fight Villa Men Retreated to Bustamanate and Are Now Concentrating at Villalidama.

According to information brought to Nuevo Laredo yesterday, when a special train with Generals Herrera and Ricaut arrived over there with a number of wounded Carranza soldiers and one dead officer, the battle at Candela on Saturday afternoon developed a victory for the Carrancistas, who in force of 1,500 strong, in three columns, attacked the Villa force of 900 men and after a sharp fight compelled the Villistas to retreat in the direction of Bustamante canyon, with the Carrancistas pursuing them for a short distance.

There were a total of thirty-one wounded Carrancistas brought to Nuevo Laredo yesterday and these are now in the hospital over there undergoing medical treatment. According to information given out by the Carrancistas, the Villa camp was attacked by the Carranza forces and a sharp fight began shortly after 2 o'clock and continued until nearly 7 o'clock Saturday evening, when the Villistas, realizing that they were far outnumbered, retreated and were pursued a short distance by the attacking party. In the pursuit the Carrancistas claim to have captured about forty prisoners, who they say were summarily executed. Some ammunition is also said to have been captured. All these facts were given out by Carranza officials, hence only one side is quoted.

Today it is reported that the Villa army has concentrated its entire force in the vicinity of Villalidama and is preparing for battle and will take the aggressive against the Carranza forces, which is said to be in the country not far distant.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The local union of bricklayers has seen fit to give notice to contractors of construction and other enterprises that from the first day of May of the present year bricklayers will work only eight hours a day without reduction of wages. All work begun before the date cited as well as contracts for which plans have been accepted in advance will be done at the rate of ten hours a day, as at present, until completed.

Local Union of Bricklayers. (Adv.)

CANDIDATES FOR MAY QUEEN.

Each of the School Grades of the City Have Nominated Their Candidates and Will Support Them.

Each of the school grades of the Laredo public schools have nominated candidates from among their number as their representatives in the contest for May Queen. The contest was started on April 1 and will close on April 24, when the successful candidate will be given the honor of being proclaimed "Queen of the May" and will be crowned on the evening of May 1. The following is a list of the candidates in the race for May Queen:

Misses Mercedes Cantu, Polly Yates, Luisa Marulanda, Bessie Scott, Corinne Hamilton, Mary Hall, Leonor Vidaurri, Julia Canales, Guadalupe Villar, Lila Sanchez, Ofelia Garcia, Irene Sanchez, Adelfia Garcia, Maria Gutierrez, Constance Wilkens, Santos Medina, Amelia Alanis, Ilermina Vasquez, Elvira Gonzales, Dora Morton, Margaret Schlever, Pearl Colman, Stella Martinez, Emily Halselt, Consuelo Cantu, Eloisa Silvas, Alicia Garcia, Maxime Taylor, Ruth Simpson, Julia May Smith, Vesta Sutton and Josefina Cardenas.

Notice to the Public.

The County Surveyor's office has been moved from the Valdez building to the same Moore building, in the rear of the Border Gas Company. E. J. FOSTER, 4-210. (Adv.)

SUBSTANTIAL BRIDGE BUILT.

County Commissioner Puig Personally Supervised and Conducted Construction Work on Bridge No. 3.

The traveling public who come and go between Laredo and South Laredo are now singing the praises of County Commissioner V. L. Puig for the substantial and safe structure over a treacherous arroyo provided them by the official who has made bridge No. 3, on the South Laredo road about six miles from the city one of the best and most substantial in the county.

Heretofore this bridge has been unsafe when the arroyo over which it expands became a swollen stream and often washed out, but now conditions are different. Commissioner Puig spent two weeks or more on there personally superintending and constructing this bridge, strengthening the approaches with cement abutments and making the structure as a whole safe at all times. The bridge is strong and permanent and Mr. Puig has reason to feel proud of his work.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hath, Peru, Ind. writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—An important regular monthly meeting of Lone Star Hook & Ladder Co. will be held at Firemen's Hall tonight beginning at 8:15 o'clock. At tonight's meeting a delegate from the company to the State Firemen's Association convention at Waco next month will be selected and other business transacted.

—Christi Church Altar Guild will give a Tea at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hamilton on next Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. Free will offering. (Adv.)

—If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakage guaranteed. 3-31-1m.

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16. 3-5-tf. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since our last report: Abel Cantu and Guadalupe Dovalina.

—For bargains in pianos, new or second hand; also for rent, see H. L. Myers, phone 276. 3-31-1m.

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16. 3-5-tf. (Adv.)

—Nearly every automobile in Laredo was kept on the go yesterday afternoon. Autos owned by individuals were out in the country and about the streets of the city, while those not owing autos hired jitneys and helped make Easter Sunday an occasion of real pleasure.

—Don't miss the four-reel comedy, "The Perfect Thirty-Six," by Montague Glass, at the Royal theater tonight. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 166. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—Chocolate candy specials at Reed's, 39 cents a pound. Good, too. 3-13-tf. (Adv.)

—Many Laredo people spent yesterday afternoon riding about the country north and southeast of Laredo looking at the onion fields and nothing but the luxuriant growth that dominated everywhere as a result of gentle springtime.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-tf. (Adv.)

—All the motion picture shows had on feature pictures for Easter and were crowded to their utmost capacities last night. At the Strand, Dixie and Royal standing room was at a premium at times last evening. "The Perfect Thirty-Six," a four-part comedy by Montague Glass, to night at the Royal. (Adv.)

—Chocolate candy specials at Reed's, 39 cents a pound. Good, too. 3-13-tf. (Adv.)

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peddicord have moved their residence to No. 1220 Cortez street.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—A handsome new two-story frame dwelling that is under course of construction on the Heights just north of J. R. Moore's residence belongs to Dr. G. C. Hiatt and will be the Hiatt home when complete.

—The Club Cafe has been remodelled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 2-10-tf. (Adv.)

—The Board of School Trustees of the city will hold a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Central School building.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782.

—A postal received yesterday from Mr. F. H. Hyde from New Orleans, La., and dated April 2nd, stated that he arrived there safely on March 21st, and had been waiting for a steamer, but that he would sail on the morning of April 3rd for Porto Rico. Mr. Hyde was formerly assistant electrical engineer at Ft. McIntosh and was recently transferred to Porto Rico.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Horner have moved their residence to the H. H. Jefferies dwelling on Iturbide street.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-tf. (Adv.)

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kalin was baptized at San Agustin pro-cathedral Sunday afternoon. Rev. Father Ramon I. Civit officiating. The sponsors were David Gutierrez and Miss Josefa Gutierrez.

—If you want an auto for city or country trips phone 276. 3-31-1m (Adv.)

—In another place in this issue will be found the announcement of a feature entertainment that will occur at Loma Vista Park, or the old base ball park grounds next Sunday afternoon. It is a wild west exhibition, but the feature of it is the bronco busting and fancy roping by a woman.

—A. B. Cipher, general contractor, can build to your plans or can make you plans according to your ideas. Remodeling. Prices reasonable. Phone 152. (Adv.)

—There will be a meeting of the onion growers at the rooms of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce tonight at eight o'clock.

EASTER WEATHER IDEAL; FASHION'S SHOW REPLETE

LATEST CREATIONS OF THE MILLINERS AND MODISTES SHOWN

Propitious Conditions for Outdoor Displays Characterized Opening of the Season in Laredo.

The gladsome Easter season was ushered in with an ostentation that was sublime and grand in every respect. The weather was of that superb kind that is unsurpassable for ideal conditions; the atmosphere was of true springtime weather and a more propitious environment for Easter could not be desired. "Mildy" in her gorgeous new bonnet, the latest creation of the milliner's art, together with the modiste's latest wrinkle in beautiful summer attire, was conspicuous by her presence on promenade or out riding yesterday. The ordinary man and the dudelet, too, were out in nifty togery and the latest Panama or straw headgear yesterday. Feminine beauty was seen everywhere—on the streets, at the churches and at the motion picture shows.

During the morning the various churches of the city had special Easter music and sermons to mark the advent of the glorious day. All the houses of worship were filled and the music and sermons were much enjoyed. The programs which were arranged for the services were all carried out. The afternoon and evening were mostly spent with outdoor life by young and old alike. With the grand weather conditions prevailing everybody was on the go—it was irresistible not to get out and show the Easter garbs and headgear.

A Valuable Invention.

A former Laredo boy, Rodolfo Flores, who has been connected with the Mexican Railways for many years, has invented a new and distinctive arrangement of railway locomotive machinery which it is claimed will revolutionize engine construction, simplifying it and cutting out many parts which are now used in the machinery. The details of the invention will not be comprehensible to the general lay public, but are easily understood by those following the profession of locomotive engineer or machinist, and it is believed that Mr. Flores will reap a rich reward from his invention which he is desirous of having patented in the United States. Coming as a child to Laredo, Rodolfo Flores won his place by industry and devotion to his trade of machinist, and the people of Laredo who have known him for years past will wish him success in his aims.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

AGUILAR WAS EASY FOR KING.

American Handled Mexican Champion Like a School Teacher Would Treat a Naughty, Bad Boy.

The so-called champion wrestler and pugilist of Mexico, Cautimoc Aguilar, was easy stuff for Ralph King, an ordinary wrestler who comes from Robstown, and who handled the Mexican champ last night like he was a string of tape. The match took place at a local skating rink and was witnessed by a good sized crowd, all enthusiastic in their belief that the Mexican would again meet his Waterloo, and in which they were not disappointed. King had made the match with the agreement that he would pin Aguilar's shoulders to the mat twice within an hour—he should have agreed to do the stunt every ten minutes or oftener during the hour.

To avoid elaboration of the story, King played with Aguilar for the minute they came together and handled him with ease, much to the astonishment of the "Viva Aguilar" aggregation. He pinned him to the mat good and hard within fourteen minutes, and in the second round put him there again in about the same length of time. And even at the rate King himself had prolonged the ordeal just to furnish some amusement to the audience, and not finish too soon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Tracts of Land in Both City and County Changed Hands During the Past Few Days.

Real estate transfers are occurring almost daily in Laredo just now, and some valuable city and county property is changing hands. The deeds filed for record with the county clerk since Saturday forenoon are the following:

N. C. Schlemmer to Carl Luetcke, all right, title and interest in and to 160 acres of land out of Survey No. 1378, Webb county. Consideration, \$1, etc.

Selig Deutschman to H. C. Carter, one-fourth undivided interest in 640 acres, Survey No. 1155, Webb county. Consideration, \$750.

Mrs. Minnie Correu to D. C. de la Chica, lots Nos. 1 and 2, in block No. 510, W. D. Consideration, \$400.

Onion Shipments.

Three cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo over the I. & G. N. Saturday night. None went out last night. This makes a total of seven cars so far shipped from here this season. Some lively shipping is being looked for this week.

SUNNY BROOK
The PURE FOOD Whiskey
The Inspector Is Back Of Every Bottle
A PURE HEALTHFUL TONIC
J. OPPENHEIMER & CO.
General Distributors
San Antonio, - Texas

"No orders solicited or accepted in violation of Texas Liquor Laws."

PENN. MINE LEADERS MEET.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 5.—The members of the executive boards of the three anthracite districts covered by the agreement between the United Mine Workers and the operators met here today to formulate the demands which will be made in the new agreement. The leaders will name a date for the convention at which the miners' demands will be made. The present agreement is the extension of the agreement which expired April 1.

PURE FOOD SHOW AT DUBUQUE.

Dubuque, Ia., April 5.—A pure food show of great interest opened here today, and will continue until April 17. The state pure food department has provided lecturers for every afternoon and evening as an instructive feature.

BOOST RESOURCES OF THE SOUTH.

Atlanta, Ga., April 5.—At the Chamber of Commerce today, a big boost was given to the movement for developing the resources of the south. Arthur D. Little, the Boston engineering chemist, who is said to have developed more chemical industries in America than any one other man, was the principal speaker. His topic was "Industrial Resources and Opportunities of the South."

LEO FRANK AND OTHER CASES UP TODAY.

Washington, April 5.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, at Atlanta, Ga., is expected to be among the first reported when the court sits today.

Argument will be heard in the test case of railroads against the government in support of the railroads' claim that some \$35,000,000 is being illegally retained by the Postoffice Department for transportation of mails.

The government's anti-trust suit against the International Harvester Company will also be argued soon. Attorneys for the so-called trust have filed briefs in support of their contention that the Minnesota federal district court's ruling that the corporation was in violation of the anti-trust law should be reversed. The harvester company claims that the dissolution decree would work an unjustifiable destruction of property.

Another interesting case which comes up early in the new session is that of the state of Georgia against the Tennessee Copper Company, to stop dissemination of sulphuric fumes from its smelters over Georgia farms.

TRY OLD SUI AGAINST SUGAR KINGS.

Boston, April 5.—Trial of the \$400,000 suit of William J. Lowrie against James B. Castle and others, sugar kings of Hawaii, will begin here today. The suit was filed here in 1906, while Castle was visiting his son, a pitcher on the Harvard baseball team. Lowrie claims this large sum because of the breaking of their contract with him when he was serving as general manager of their sugar plantations of Hawaii. Since the suit was filed, a constant stream of pleadings has been filed in the case. It took 200 days to introduce the evidence before an auditor.

PROBE SHIPMENT OF DEAD BABY IN SUITCASE.

Kankakee, Ill., April 5.—Pretty Inez McLaine, a telephone operator of Piper City, Ill., will be questioned at the April term of the Ford County grand jury in regard to shipment of a dead baby by express from Piper City to Cincinnati. The girl has admitted that she sent the suitcase, but denies that there was a baby in it when it started on its journey. A letter received by Mrs. N. W. Knapp, head of God's Bible School, Cincinnati, who also received the suitcase, asked her to have the child buried.

SPORTING NOTES.

The National League clubs have tried out 2365 players in the last nine seasons. The highwater mark was 12,673 horses started in 8,730 races and 979 trips against time, at 1,490 race meetings in 1914. The prizes amounted to \$3,228,647.82.

Ride and Pennsylvania are clashing on the water today, the varsity and second eights going over thirty mile course.

The Illinois track squad is contesting today with the University of California, and is the first team from the east to contest on the Coast.

Another baseball surprise has been sprung by Connie Mack in placing Rube Oldring at third base to supplant Frank Baker.

The postponed National bowling meet at New York begins today. The experts from the East are lining up at the Grand Central Palace.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whittaker of Reiser spent Saturday night in the city and returned home yesterday.

Bruce Bunn left this morning for Robstown.

Roy Campbell of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla was in the city yesterday.

W. C. Middleton of Mission is one of the prominent onion growers visiting in the city. Mr. Middleton is representing the lower Rio Grande country on the Co-operative Onion Growers Committee.

Capt. J. C. Minus will leave tomorrow morning for New York, where he will remain until after the shipping of this season's onion crop. Capt. Minus is going as the representative of the Co-operative Onion Growers Committee to watch and report conditions to the local committee.

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the affected part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

(Adv.)

Death of Apolonio Botello.

Apolonio Botello, aged about 45 years, and for a number of years engaged in the general merchandise business at Encinal, but who removed to Laredo several months ago on account of his failing health, died at his home, 719 Grant street, this morning. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and several children, besides other relatives. Funeral arrangements had not been announced up to noon.

Will Reside at Their Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jefferies moved their residence last week from this city to their ranch near Webb. They recently completed a handsome and commodious dwelling on the ranch and this will be their future home. Mr. Jefferies has put in a herd of high bred cattle and he is now moving to the ranch to give his personal attention.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merriweather announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Clementina, to Mr. Eduardo S. Peña. The wedding will occur in San Austin church on Saturday afternoon, April 17 at four o'clock.

Christening.

Diana Maria, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Lafon, was christened in San Austin church at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The god-parents were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lafon.

Was Shot in Fort Worth Hotel.

J. E. Garrett, a real estate dealer and cattle buyer of Corpus Christi, who spent several days in Laredo recently in connection with a big cattle deal in Chihuahua, Mexico, and who was known to a number of Laredo people, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded in a Fort Worth hotel Saturday night by William Evans, a live stock commission man of Fort Worth. Garrett and Evans had secured a special permit from Governor Ferguson on Saturday to import 6,000 head of cattle into Texas from Chihuahua, where they had been detained in quarantine. It is believed a disagreement arose between the men over the importation and Evans fired the shots which may cause the death of Garrett.

Philathea Meeting.

On last Friday evening the Philathea Club met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Burr for their usual business meeting and Easter social.

Easter decorations were conspicuous everywhere and after the transaction of business and serving of delicious refreshments, Easter games, recitations and musical selections were highly enjoyed. The time was so pleasantly whiled away that it was fully midnight before the guests repaired to their homes.

REPORTER.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ \$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

JESS WILLARD IS NOW THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, HAVING KNOCKED OUT JACK JOHNSON

Fight Lasted Twenty-six Rounds, but At No Time After the First Few Rounds was the Outcome in Doubt, as it was Evident that the Negro was No Longer in the Fighting Trim that Made Him Champion.

BULGARIAN BANDITS MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

HAVE RAIDED SERVIA AND PENETRATED GREECE, AND SITUATION IS NOW ALARMING.

By Associated Press.

London, April 5.—Roving bands of Bulgarians penetrated Greece at three points and Saloniki dispatches tell of fear of trouble in the Balkan situation. Bulgaria is said to have repaid the damage the Bulgarians did. Greece is massing troops along the Bulgarian border.

American Note is Brief.

Washington, April 5.—The American note to Germany on the Eitel Friedrich's sinking the American vessel William P. Frye was made public here today. It is very brief, confined principally to a recital of the legal aspects of the case and suggests in polite diplomatic language that Germany make "reparation."

Allies Land on Lemnos.

Berlin, April 5.—It was semi-officially announced today that more than 30,000 Anglo-French troops landed on the Island of Lemnos, near the entrance to the Dardanelles. The Dardanelles situation is unchanged. The Russian fleet after operations before the Bosphorus last Tuesday, attacked the Turkish Black Sea port of Eregh, firing 2,000 shots. They sank nine barges and damaged four houses. There were no casualties.

Damaged German Dirigible.

Paris, April 5.—When British aviators dropped bombs in Belgium last week they seriously damaged a dirigible airship and its hangar at Berghen Sainte Agathe. At Hoboken the Antwerp naval construction shipyards were gutted. Two German submarines were submerged and another damaged. Forty German workmen were killed and 62 wounded.

Turks Sank Russians.

Berlin, April 5.—A Constantinople dispatch says that it was officially announced that the Turkish fleet yesterday sank two Russian ships—the Provident, of 2,000 tons, and the Vastokhova, of 1,500 tons—at Odessa. Off the Dardanelles the Turks sank an Anglo-French minesweeper.

Bulgarians Raided Servia.

Paris, April 5.—A Nish dispatch says that the Servian losses in the Bulgarian raid were about 125. One and a half regiments of Bulgarians were engaged in the raid.

Belgians Were Repulsed.

Berlin, April 5.—The official report today says that the Belgians were repulsed in attempting to concentrate near Drei Gretchen. The French army, tempted advance in the Argonne was repulsed, both by the German artillery. The French infantry charges were repulsed on the heights west of Bourreilles and west of Pont-a-Mousin, while the Germans gained some ground by blowing up mines in the forest of Le Pretre. A Russian attack was repulsed northeast of Suwalki. This was the only important event on the Eastern front.

Submarine Sank Vessels.

London, April 5.—The British steamer Olive and the Russian bark Hermes were sunk by a German submarine Sunday off the Isle of Wight. Both were rescued.

Lord Nelson Stranded.

Berlin, April 5.—An Athens report says that the British warship Lord Nelson is stranded inside the Dardanelles, sunk by shore batteries. She displaced 16,000 tons, her principal armament consisted of four 12 inch guns and she carried a crew of 865 men.

Count Zeppelin Disgusted.

Remonsborn, Switzerland, April 5.—It is reported that Count Zeppelin severely criticized the captain of Zeppelins for too much of a disposition to wait favorable weather, and also for retreating from hostile airmen. He believes that the attack on London has been unnecessarily delayed.

Italians on Austrian Border.

Chiasso, Switzerland, April 5.—Many Italian troops are assembling on the Austrian border.

Commerce Interference.

Washington, April 5.—The United States note to Great Britain about cutting off commerce to and from Germany will be punished tomorrow.

By Associated Press.

Havana, Cuba, April 5.—Jess Willard is now the champion heavyweight of the world, having knocked out Jack Johnson in the twenty-sixth round. The decision was received with great applause, and soldiers were obliged to rush onto the platform to protect Johnson from the crowd.

The start of the fight was delayed. Johnson entered the ring at 1:15 and Willard four minutes later. Both were loudly cheered. There were 15,000 spectators, many of whom were women. A battery of moving picture machines was on hand. Both men were fit.

The Fight by Rounds.

Round One.—Johnson feinted, landed left on Willard's jaw. Repeated uppercuts with right to Willard's jaw. The latter was very nervous. Willard drove two lefts to the negro's body. Johnson drove right to Willard's body.

Round Two.—Johnson easily blocked Willard's leads, feinting him out of position and scoring right and left to jaw. Willard replied with a thrashing right to the negro's body. Johnson then hooked a left to the stomach. Johnson then landed three lefts to the body. Willard laughed. Johnson then drove Willard to the ropes with a tattoo of lefts to the face.

Round Three.—After much feinting, Willard missed a right swing and scored a left on the body and a right to the jaw. Johnson landed left way you do it."

Round Four.—Willard lunged ineffectually. Johnson laughed at his clumsy efforts. There was much feinting. Johnson landed a left to the ribs and swung his right and left to the body and his left to Willard's face. Willard's lip was bleeding. Willard scored a left to Johnson's nose.

Round Five.—Johnson poked a light left and right to Willard's face. The referee ordered the fighters to break from a clinch. The negro smashed hard to Willard's ribs and stomach. The champion rushed Willard to the ropes, scoring punches to the head and body. Willard was badly rattled and boxed like an amateur.

Round Six.—The negro was calm and sent Willard to the ropes with a fusillade of lefts. On the break Johnson landed a smash to the giant's lip at every opportunity. The negro landed three crashing blows to Willard's unprotected body. At the bell Johnson was hammering hard at Willard's body. The cowboy's left cheek was cut.

Round Seven.—Johnson using every artifice to force fighting. He rushed Willard to ropes, slugging with both hands repeatedly. Willard's long left temporarily blinded the negro's left eye. Johnson came back with a series of swings to Willard's body. Clean fight so far.

Round Eight.—Willard was gaining confidence and tried the pace. Johnson accepted his challenge. The pugilists battered each other across the ring, the negro having the better of it. Willard landed on Johnson's mouth. Then Johnson uppercut Willard off the ropes and landed a left to the jaw. Round ended with negro swinging blows to Willard's head.

Round Nine.—Willard assumed the aggressive. Johnson started one of the cowboy's ears bleeding. The champion landed frequently, but appeared to lack his old-time power. Amidst the feinting the crowd shouted: "Kill the black bear." Johnson immediately started a rally by driving three hard hooks to Willard's stomach. A left by Willard started the negro's mouth bleeding. The latter slugged the white man to the rope.

Round Ten.—Johnson slow in coming from corner Willard scored two lefts to negro's face. Jess was blocked better as his nervousness wore off. Johnson swung a left to Willard's body and jaw. The negro knocked Willard to the ropes with right and left swings to the stomach. A hard right chop staggered Willard.

Round Eleven.—The crowd derided Johnson, who was fighting and answering their sallies at the same time. Willard drove a left to the negro's mouth and took a right hook to the body in return. Johnson smashed the cowboy with a left to the jaw. Jess blocked several swings. Johnson then tried to rattle Willard by talking. The latter angrily replied in kind. Johnson tapped the giant's shoulder at the end at the bell. A slow round.

Round Twelve.—The negro opened with a left to the body and right to the jaw. In the clinch he smashed Willard three with his left. Johnson drove a right to the body and left to the head. This apparently had no effect on Willard. Willard's ear and cheek were bleeding. He walked spryly to his corner.

Round Thirteen.—Willard's body is now red from effects of the punishment of the negro. The negro, ducking under his opponent's lead, continued to play for the stomach. Willard drove Johnson into a corner and landed a straight left to the face. The negro jarred Willard with a left to the jaw in return. He next hooked his left to the white man's body, repeating this blow a minute later. The champion landed right and left to the head as the bell rang.

Round Fourteen.—Opened with Willard rushing and missing a right uppercut. The challenger was the aggressor and tried to force the fighting. Johnson slammed Willard on the mouth with a left. Jess only missed his leads. Willard began to miss his leads. Willard drove a hard right to Johnson's ear. The negro smashed a hard left to the body at the bell.

Round Fifteen.—The crowd kidded Johnson, who rushed Willard to the ropes and scored five hard swings, remarking: "What a grand old man!" Willard grinned at the remark and also at the blows accompanying it. The bell found both pugilists fighting in center of the ring.

Round Sixteen.—Johnson missed left to head and they clinched. The challenger blocked the negro's rush. Amid much fighting the black said: "Willard is a good kid," and then rushed Jess to the ropes, scoring two hard punches to the body. The negro drove a terrific swing to Willard's side. The challenger was a trifle unsteady going to his corner.

Round Seventeen.—Johnson hooked a left to his opponent's jaw and a right uppercut to the same place. Willard landed a right to Johnson's body and a left to the head. Willard again scored a right to the body and blocked the negro's return. Jack drove Willard to the corner and landed two swings to his head. Johnson again hooked a right to the body and followed it with two punches to the head.

Round Eighteen.—After playing a tattoo on Willard's chest and stomach, the negro drove Willard to the corner, where the negro smashed him twice on the jaw. Willard's leads were easily picked off by the champion. After several tries, Jess landed a straight left to Johnson's face, and a right swing to the jaw. At the bell, Johnson landed a punch to Willard's body and another to his jaw.

Round Nineteen.—Both pugilists slowed up a bit. Willard is now the aggressor. Johnson stood in the middle ring and blocked Willard's blows. During the first minute not a single hard punch landed. The negro then started to rally, landing two lefts to the body and a right to the jaw.

Round Twenty.—Willard opened the round with two light blows to the face. The negro laughed and said: "Lead again, kid." Willard did and landed also. The crowd yelled: "Hurry up, we want to see the races." Willard stabbed and paved the air until he landed a swing on the negro's jaw. The black man immediately cut loose and they battled across the ring. The crowd went frantic when Willard drove a hard right and left to the negro's body with the bell.

Round Twenty-one.—Johnson hooked a left to Willard's body and sent a right swing to his head. Willard landed a left to the negro's face. Jack rushed, but Willard protected his self and they clinched. Johnson walked around the ring. Willard missed a right swing and both laughed. Both were fighting at bell.

Round Twenty-two.—The fight has degenerated into a slow-sparring and clinching battle. Neither appeared particularly tired or injured. Willard tried setting the pace. In the clinch he battered the negro's body with rights and lefts. Johnson only grinned. Willard continued working for the negro's stomach. Jack grinned at the shrieking of the crowd. Nevertheless, Johnson is showing the effects of the pace.

Round Twenty-three.—Willard rushed into a clinch; Johnson held until ordered to break. The challenger shot two lefts to the negro's face. They clinched again and wrestled. Jess added two more lefts to Jack's face and clinched.

Round Twenty-four.—They clinched. Willard laid his weight on Johnson at every opportunity. Johnson pushed Willard backward in the same manner as he did Jefferies. Johnson missed two weak swings. The crowd howled their disapproval. Willard then smashed the negro with a left to the face.

Round Twenty-five.—Johnson's actions might have indicated he thought he could not knock Willard out and was trying to get the decision on points. Willard shook the negro with a right to the heart. Then he clipped Johnson's jaw with a fast left and started forcing the pace. Johnson was conserving every bit of his energy. Willard again landed a left to the mouth, then repeated it. Johnson at the bell dropped heavily into his seat.

Round Twenty-six.—Willard opened with a smash to Johnson's body. The referee forced them to break from the clinch. Willard rushed and slammed a right and left to Johnson's body. Willard smashed Johnson. Willard wins on a knock out. A great crowd rushed into the ring and

menaced Johnson. Squads of soldiers hurried onto the platform and cleared the crowd away.

Is He After Johnson?

Chicago, Ill., April 5.—United States District Attorney Cline announced that he had secret service men at the Havana ringside. He would not say why.

GOT THEIR AEROPLANE.

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, April 5.—The Carrancista aeroplane arrived today.

VETOED APPROPRIATION.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, April 5.—Governor Ferguson today vetoed the appropriation of \$25,000 to enforce the quarantine regulations of the sanitary livestock commission. He signed the bill providing for the sale of lands of the public school fund.

CLAIM BRIDGE DYNAMITING POLITICAL OFFENSE.

Boston, April 5.—Werner Horn, the Prussian army officer, who attempted to blow up the international railroad bridge at Vanceboro, Maine, will be given a hearing in the United States District Court today on the charges brought against him by the federal grand jury of transporting dynamite from one state to another. His counsel has planned a special pleading today, to the effect that the court had no jurisdiction in the case, as the offense charged was in effect a political offense, or an act of war, over which the court had no jurisdiction. That Horn's escapade is a matter for the State Department to deal with, and not for the courts, is the contention of Horn's attorneys. Horn has spent the last 10 days in jail, refusing bail for fear of arrest on warrants for extradition to Canada.

AUCTION JERSEY CITY POST-OFFICE.

Washington, April 5.—The old post office and site at Jersey City, N. J., will be sold at auction today. The custodian of the new postoffice is to act as auctioneer.

PULLMAN CASE BEFORE COMMISSION.

Chicago, April 5.—Conditions of employment for conductors and porters on the cars of the Pullman Company will be the first subject considered by the United States commission on industrial relations at a public hearing which opens today and will continue for two weeks. The relations of the telegraph companies and their operators and the strike of the shops of the Harriman road will also be probed. Conditions at the Chicago stockyards may also be investigated. This hearing will be one of the last, and in the opinion of the commissioners, one of the most important of the series which has been in progress by the commission.

DIVORCE IN ROGERS CASE.

New York, April 5.—The divorce suit brought by Mrs. Caroline Giddings Rogers, the legal wife of Loris Elton Rogers, is set for hearing today on the undefended calendar. Rogers will not oppose the granting of the divorce. Another perplexing angle is given the famous murder case by the divorce proceedings. Rogers, who is the admitted father of the two small children poisoned by Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters in the Christmas holidays, may be free to marry the accused woman, and thereby fortify them both against the prosecution for murder, under the legal provision which forbids husband and wife from taking the witness stand against each other. Such a development would seriously handicap the State's case against Rogers or Mrs. Walters, it is said. She is under indictment charging murder, and Rogers was indicted under a statute covering his alleged relations with Mrs. Walters.

Some Beautiful Pictures.

One of the most beautiful moving picture exhibitions that ever came to Laredo was witnessed last night at the Dixie. Annette Kellerman, the champion lady swimmer of the world, and said to have the most perfect figure ever seen, appeared in "Neptune's Daughter." The scenery in itself was superb, the stage settings were beautiful, and the costumes were far beyond the average. The story is a fairy tale which appeals to all by its touching tenderness and, like the best of the fairy tales, it ended well. "And they lived happily ever afterwards." It was a picture that appealed to everyone that saw it, and it is a pity that space will not permit of a resume of the entire story. As "

EASTER WEATHER IDEAL; FASHION'S SHOW REPLETE

LATEST CREATIONS OF THE MILLINERS AND MODISTES SHOWN

Propitious Conditions for Outdoor Displays Characterized Opening of the Season in Laredo.

The glad some Easter season was ushered in with an ostentation that was sublime and grand in every respect. The weather was of that superb kind that is unsurpassable for ideal conditions; the atmosphere was of true springtime weather and a more propitious environment for Easter could not be desired. "Mildly," in her gorgeous new bonnet, the latest creation of the milliner's art, together with the modiste's latest wrinkle in beautiful summer attire, was conspicuous by her presence on promenade or out riding yesterday. The ordinary man and the dudelet, too, were out in nifty togery and the latest Panama or straw headgear yesterday. Feminine beauty was seen everywhere—on the streets, at the churches and at the motion picture shows.

During the morning the various churches of the city had special Easter music and sermons to mark the advent of the glorious day. All the houses of worship were filled and the music and sermons were much enjoyed. The programs which were arranged for the services were all carried out. The afternoon and evening were mostly spent with outdoor life by young and old alike. With the grand weather conditions prevailing everybody was on the go—it was irresistible not to get out and show the Easter garbs and headgear.

A Valuable Invention.

A former Laredo boy, Rodolfo Flores, who has been connected with the Mexican Railways for many years, has invented a new and distinctive arrangement of railway locomotive machinery which it is claimed will revolutionize engine construction, simplifying it and cutting out many parts which are now used in the machinery. The details of the invention will not be comprehensible to the general lay public, but are easily understood by those following the profession of locomotive engineer or machinist, and it is believed that Mr. Flores will reap a rich reward from his invention which he is desirous of having patented in the United States. Coming as a child to Laredo, Rodolfo Flores won his place by industry and devotion to his trade of machinist, and the people of Laredo will wish him success in his aims.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

AGUILAR WAS EASY FOR KING.

American Handled Mexican Champion Like a School Teacher Would Treat a Naughty, Bad Boy.

The so-called champion wrestler and pugilist of Mexico, Cautehome Aguilar, was easy stuff for Ralph King, an ordinary wrestler who comes from Robstown, and who handled the Mexican champ last night like he was a string of tape. The match took place at a local skating rink and was witnessed by a good sized crowd, all enthusiastic in their belief that the Mexican would again meet his Waterloo, and in which they were not disappointed. King had made the match with the agreement that he would pin Aguilar's shoulders to the mat twice within an hour—he should have agreed to do the stunt every ten minutes or oftener during the hour.

To avoid elaboration of the story, King played with Aguilar from the minute they came together and handled him with ease, much to the astonishment of the "Viva Aguilar" aggregation. He pinned him to the mat good and hard within fourteen minutes, and in the second round put him there again in about the same length of time. And even at this rate King himself had prolonged the ordeal just to furnish some amusement to the audience, and not finish too soon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Tracts of Land in Both City and County Changed Hands During the Past Few Days.

Real estate transfers are occurring almost daily in Laredo just now, and some valuable city and county property is changing hands. The Deeds filed for record with the county clerk since Saturday forenoon are the following:

N. C. Schlemmer to Carl Luetcke, all right, title and interest in and to 160 acres of land out of Survey No. 1378, Webb county. Consideration, \$1.

Selig Deutschman to H. C. Carter, one-fourth undivided interest in 640 acres, Survey No. 1155, Webb county. Consideration, \$750.

Mrs. Minnie Corren to D. C. de la Chica, lots Nos. 1 and 2, in block No. 110, W. D. Consideration, \$400.

Onion Shipments.

Three cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo over the I. & G. N. Saturday night. None went out last night. This makes a total of seven cars so far shipped from here this season. Some lively shipping may be looked for this week.

SUNNY BROOK

The PURE FOOD Whiskey

The Inspector Is Back Of Every Bottle

A PURE HEALTHFUL TONIC

J. OPPENHEIMER & CO.
Sole Distributors
San Antonio, Texas

"No orders solicited or accepted in violation of Texas Liquor Laws."

PENN. MINE LEADERS MEET.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 5.—The members of the executive boards of the three anthracite districts covered by the agreement between the United Mine Workers and the operators met here today to formulate the demands which will be made in the new agreement. The leaders will name a date for the convention at which the miners' demands will be made. The present agreement is an extension of the agreement which expired April 1.

PURE FOOD SHOW AT DUBUQUE.

Dubuque, Ia., April 5.—A pure food show of great interest opened here today, and will continue until April 17. The state pure food department has provided lectures for every afternoon and evening as an instructive feature.

BOOST RESOURCES OF THE SOUTH.

Atlanta, Ga., April 5.—At the Chamber of Commerce today, a big boost was given to the movement for developing the resources of the south. Arthur D. Little, the Boston engineering chemist, who is said to have developed more chemical industries in America than any one other man, was the principal speaker. His topic was "Industrial Resources and Opportunities of the South."

LEO FRANK AND OTHER CASES UP TODAY.

Washington, April 5.—The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, at Atlanta, Ga., is expected to be among the first reported when the court sits today.

Argument will be heard in the test case of railroads against the government in support of the railroads' claim that some \$35,000,000 is being illegally retained by the Postoffice Department for transportation of mails.

The government's anti-trust suit against the International Harvester Company will also be argued soon. Attorneys for the so-called trust have filed briefs in support of their contention that the Minnesota federal district court's ruling that the corporation was in violation of the anti-trust law should be reversed. The harvester company claims that the dissolution decree would work an unjustifiable destruction of property.

Another interesting case, which comes up early in the new session is that of the state of Georgia against the Tennessee Copper Company, to stop dissemination of sulphuric fumes from its smelters over Georgia farms.

TRY OLD SUIT AGAINST SUGAR KINGS.

Boston, April 5.—Trial of the \$400,000 suit of William J. Lowrie against James B. Castle and others, sugar kings of Hawaii, will begin here today. The suit was filed here in 1906, while Castle was visiting his son, a pitcher on the Harvard baseball team. Lowrie claims this large sum because of the breaking of their contract with him when he was serving as general manager of their sugar plantations of Hawaii. Since the suit was filed, a constant stream of pleadings has been filed in the case. It took 200 days to introduce the evidence before an auditor.

PROBE SHIPMENT OF DEAD BABY IN SUITCASE.

Kankakee, Ill., April 5.—Pretty Inez McLaine, a telephone operator of Piper City, Ill., will be questioned at the April term of the Ford County grand jury in regard to shipment of a dead baby by express from Piper City to Cincinnati. The girl has admitted that she sent the suitcase, but denies that there was a baby in it when it started on its journey. A letter received by Mrs. N. W. Knapp, head of God's Bible School, Cincinnati, who also received the suitcase, asked her to have the child buried.

SPORTING NOTES.

The National League clubs have tried out 2365 players in the last nine seasons. The highwater mark was last season, with 308.

12,673 horses started in 8,739 races and 979 trips against time, at 1,499 race meetings in 1914. The prizes amounted to \$3,228,617.82.

Race and Pennsylvania are clashing on the water today, the varsity and second eights going over the 12½ mile course.

The Illinois track squad is contesting today with the University of California, and is the first team from the east to contest on the Coast.

Another baseball surprise has been sprung by Connie Mack in placing Rube Oldring at third base to supplant Frank Baker.

The postponed National bowling meet at New York begins today. The experts from the East are lining up at the Grand Central Palace.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whittaker of Reiser spent Saturday night in the city and returned home yesterday.

Bruce Bunn left this morning for Robstown.

Roy Campbell of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla was in the city yesterday.

W. C. Middleton of Mission is one of the prominent onion growers visiting in the city. Mr. Middleton is representing the lower Rio Grande country on the Co-operative Onion Growers Committee.

Capt. J. C. Minus will leave tomorrow morning for New York, where he will remain until after the shipping of this season's onion crop. Capt. Minus is going as the representative of the Co-operative Onion Growers Committee to watch and report conditions to the local committee.

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in the muscles. The most common forms are, Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatic Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic Pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the trouble, soothes the afflicted part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c. bottle now. Keep it handy in case of emergency.

(Adv.)

Death of Apolinio Botello.

Apolonio Botello, aged about 45 years, and for a number of years engaged in the general merchandise business at Encinal, but who removed to Laredo several months ago on account of his failing health, died at his home, 719 Grant street, this morning. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and several children, besides other relatives. Funeral arrangements had not been announced up to noon.

Will Reside at Their Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jefferies moved their residence last week from this city to their ranch near Webb. They recently completed a handsome and commodious dwelling on the ranch and this will be their future home. Mr. Jefferies has put in a herd of high bred cattle and he is now moving to the ranch to give this department of his ranch his personal attention.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merriweather announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Clementina, to Mr. Eduardo S. Peña. The wedding will occur in San Agustín church on Saturday afternoon, April 17 at four o'clock.

Christening.

Diana Maria, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Lafon, was christened in San Agustín church at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The god-parents were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lafon.

Was Shot in Fort Worth Hotel.

J. E. Garrett, a real estate dealer and cattle buyer of Corpus Christi, who spent several days in Laredo recently in connection with a big cattle deal in Chihuahua, Mexico, and who was known to a number of Laredo people, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded in a Fort Worth hotel Saturday night by William Evans, a live stock commission man of Fort Worth. Garrett and Evans had secured a special permit from Governor Ferguson on Saturday to import 6,000 head of cattle into Texas from Chihuahua, where they had been detained in quarantine. It is believed a disagreement arose between the men over the importation and Evans fired the shots which may cause the death of Garrett.

Philathea Meeting.

On last Friday evening the Philathea Club met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Burr for their usual business meeting and Easter social.

Easter decorations were conspicuous everywhere and after the transaction of business and serving of delicious refreshments, Easter games, recitations and musical selections were highly enjoyed. The time was so pleasantly whiled away that it was fully midnight before the guests repaired to their homes.

REPORTER.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

JESS WILLARD IS NOW THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, HAVING KNOCKED OUT JACK JOHNSON

Fight Lasted Twenty-six Rounds, but At No Time After the First Few Rounds was the Outcome in Doubt, as it was Evident that the Negro was No Longer in the Fighting Trim that Made Him Champion.

BULGARIAN BANDITS MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

HAVE RAIDED SERBIA AND PENETRATED GREECE. AND SITUATION IS NOW ALARMING.

By Associated Press.

London, April 5.—Roving bands of Bulgarians penetrated Greece at three points and Saloniki despatches tell of fear of trouble in the Balkan situation. Bulgaria it is said promised Serbia reparation for the damage the Bulgarians did. Greece is massing troops along the Bulgarian border.

American Note is Brief.

Washington, April 5.—The American note to Germany on the Eltel Friedrich's sinking the American vessel William P. Frye was made public here today. It is very brief, confined principally to a recital of the legal aspects of the case and suggests in polite diplomatic language that Germany make "reparation."

Allies Land on Lemnos.

Berlin, April 5.—It was semi-officially announced today that more than 30,000 Anglo-French troops landed on the Island of Lemnos, near the entrance to the Dardanelles. The Dardanelles situation is unchanged. The Russian fleet after operations before the Bosphorus last Tuesday, attacked the Turkish Black Sea port of Eregli, firing 2,000 shots. They sank nine barges and damaged four houses. There were no casualties.

Damaged German Dirigible.

Paris, April 5.—When British aviators dropped bombs in Belgium last week they seriously damaged a dirigible airship and its hangar at Berghen Sainte Agathe. At Hoboken the Antwerp naval construction shipyards were gutted. Two German submarines were submerged and another damaged. Forty German workmen were killed and 62 wounded.

Turks Sank Russians.

Berlin, April 5.—A Constantinople despatch says that it was officially announced that the Turkish fleet yesterday sank two Russian ships—the President, of 2,000 tons, and the Vashtovna, of 1,500 tons—at Odessa. Off the Dardanelles the Turks sank an Anglo-French minesweeper.

Bulgarians Raided Serbia.

Paris, April 5.—A Nish despatch says that the Serbian losses in the Bulgarian raid were about 125. One and a half regiments of Bulgarians were engaged in the raid.

Belgians Were Repulsed.

Berlin, April 5.—The official report today says that the Belgians were repulsed in attempting to concentrate near Drei Gretchen. The French at tempted advance in the Argonne was repulsed, both by the German artillery. The French infantry charges were repulsed on the heights west of Bourlles and west of Pont-a-Mouson, while the Germans gained some ground by blowing up mines in the forest of Le Pretre. A Russian attack was repulsed northeast of Suwalki. This was the only important event on the Eastern front.

Submarine Sank Vessels.

London, April 5.—The British steamer Olive and the Russian bark Hermes were sunk by a German submarine Sunday off the Isle of Wight. Both were rescued.

Lord Nelson Stranded.

Berlin, April 5.—An Athens report says that the British warship Lord Nelson is stranded inside the Dardanelles, sunk by shore batteries. She displaced 16,000 tons, her principal armament consisted of four 12 inch guns and she carried a crew of 865 men.

Count Zeppelin Disgusted.

Remonshorn, Switzerland, April 5.—It is reported that Count Zeppelin severely criticized the captain of Zeppelins for too much of a disposition to await favorable weather, and also for retreating from hostile airmen. He believes that the attack on London has been unnecessarily delayed.

Italians on Austrian Border.

Chassas, Switzerland, April 5.—Many Italian troops are assembling on the Austrian border.

Commerce Interference.

Washington, April 5.—The United States note to Great Britain about cutting off commerce to and from Germany will be punished tomorrow.

By Associated Press.

Havana, Cuba, April 5.—Jess Willard is now the champion heavy-weight of the world, having knocked out Jack Johnson in the twenty-sixth round. The decision was received with great applause, and soldiers were obliged to rush onto the platform to protect Johnson from the crowd.

The start of the fight was delayed. Johnson entered the ring at 1:15 and Willard four minutes later. Both were loudly cheered. There were 15,000 spectators, many of whom were women. A battery of moving picture machines was on hand. Both men were fit.

The Fight by Rounds.

Round One:—Johnson feinted, landed left on Willard's jaw. Repeated uppercuts with right to Willard's jaw. The latter was very nervous. Willard drove two lefts to the negro's body. Johnson drove right to Willard's body.

Round Two:—Johnson easily blocked Willard's leads, feinting him out of position and scoring right and left to jaw. Willard replied with a thrashing right to the negro's body. Johnson then hooked a left to the stomach. Johnson then landed three lefts to the body. Willard laughed. Johnson then drove Willard to the ropes with a tattoo of lefts to the face.

Round Three:—After much feinting, Willard missed a right swing and both laughed. Johnson rushed and scored a left on the body and a right to the jaw. Johnson landed left on body. Willard asked, "Is that the way you do it?"

Round Four:—Willard lunged ineffectually. Johnson laughed at his clumsy efforts. There was much feinting. Johnson landed a left to the ribs and swung his right and left to the body. Willard's left was bleeding. Willard scored a left to Johnson's nose.

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Round Fourteen:—Opened with Willard rushing and missing a right uppercut. The challenger was the aggressor and tried to force the fight. Johnson slammed Willard on the mouth with a left. Jess only laughed. The negro is beginning to miss his leads. Willard drove a hard right to Johnson's ear. The negro smashed a hard left to the body at the bell.

Round Fifteen:—The crowd kidded Johnson, who rushed Willard to the ropes and scored five hard swings, remarking: "What a grand old man!" Willard grinned at the remark and also at the blows accompanying it. The bell found both pugilists fighting in center of the ring.

Round Sixteen:—Johnson missed left to head and they clinched. The challenger blocked the negro's rush. Amid much fighting the black said: "Willard is a good kid," and then rushed Jess to the ropes, scoring two hard punches to the body. The negro drove a terrific swing to Willard's side. The challenger was a trifle unsteady going to his corner.

Round Seventeen:—Johnson hooked a left to his opponent's jaw and a right uppercut to the same place. Willard landed a right to Johnson's body and a left to the head. Willard again scored a right to the body and blocked the negro's return. Jack drove Willard to the corner and landed two swings to his head. Johnson again hooked a right to the body and followed it with two punches to the head.

Round Eighteen:—After playing a tattoo on Willard's chest and stomach, the negro drove Willard to the corner, where the negro smashed him twice on the jaw. Willard's leads were easily picked off by the champion. After several tries, Jess landed a straight left to Johnson's face, and a right swing to the jaw. At the bell, Johnson landed a punch to Willard's body and another to his jaw.

Round Nineteen:—Both pugilists slowed up a bit. Willard is now the aggressor. Johnson stood in the middle ring and blocked Willard's blows. During the first minute not a single hard punch landed. The negro then started to rally, landing two lefts to the body and a right to the jaw.

Round Twenty:—Willard opened the round with two light blows to the face. The negro laughed and said: "Lead again, kid." Willard did and smiled also. The crowd yelled: "Hurry up, we want to see the races." Willard stabbed and pawed the air until he landed a swing on the negro's jaw. The black man immediately cut loose and they battled across the ring. The crowd went frantic when Willard drove a hard right and left to the negro's body with the bell.

Round Twenty-one:—Johnson hooked a left to Willard's body and sent a right swing to his head. Willard landed a left to the negro's face. Jack rushed, but Willard protected himself and they clinched. Johnson walked around the ring. Willard missed a right swing and both laughed. Both were fighting at bell.

Round Twenty-two:—The fight has degenerated into a slow-sparring and clinching battle. Neither appeared particularly tired or injured. Willard tried setting the pace. In the clinch he battered the negro's body with rights and lefts. Johnson only grinned. Willard continued working for the negro's stomach. Jack grinned at the shrieking of the crowd. Nevertheless, Johnson is showing the effects of the pace.

Round Twenty-three:—Willard rushed into a clinch; Johnson held until ordered to break. The challenger shot two lefts to the negro's face. They clinched again and wrestled. Jess added two more lefts to Jack's face and clinched.

Round Twenty-four:—They clinched. Willard laid his weight on Johnson at every opportunity. Johnson pushed Willard backward in the same manner as he did Jefferies. Johnson missed two weak swings. The crowd howled their disapproval. Willard then smashed the negro with a left to the face.

Round Twenty-five:—Johnson's actions might have indicated he thought he could not knock Willard out and was trying to get the decision on points. Willard shook the negro with a right to the heart. Then he clipped Johnson's jaw with a fast left and started forcing the pace. Johnson was conserving every bit of his energy. Willard again landed a left to the mouth, then repeated it. Johnson at the bell dropped heavily into his seat.

Round Twenty-six:—Willard opened with a smash to Johnson's body. The referee forced them to break from the clinch. Willard rushed and slammed a right and left to Johnson's body. Willard smashed Johnson. Willard wins on a knock out. A great crowd rushed into the ring and

menaced Johnson. Squads of soldiers hurried onto the platform and cleared the crowd away.

Is He After Johnson?

Chicago, Ill., April 5.—United States District Attorney Cline announced that he had secret service men at the Havana ringside. He would not say why.

GOT THEIR AEROPLANE.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, April 5.—The Carrancista aeroplane arrived today.

VETOED APPROPRIATION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 5.—Governor Ferguson today vetoed the appropriation of \$25,000 to enforce the quarantine regulations of the sanitary livestock commission. He signed the bill providing for the sale of lands of the public school fund.

CLAIM BRIDGE DYNAMITING POLITICAL OFFENSE.

Boston, April 5.—Werner Horn, the Prussian army officer, who attempted to blow up the international railroad bridge at Vanceboro, Maine, will be given a hearing in the United States District Court today on the charges brought against him by the federal grand jury of transporting dynamite from one state to another. His counsel has planned a special pleading today, to the effect that the court had no jurisdiction in the case, as the offense charged was in effect a political offense, or an act of war, over which the court had no jurisdiction. That Horn's escapade is a matter for the State Department to deal with, and not for the courts, is the contention of Horn's attorneys. Horn has spent the last 10 days in jail, refusing bail for fear of arrest on warrants for extradition to Canada.

AUCTION JERSEY CITY POST-OFFICE.

Washington, April 5.—The old post-office and site at Jersey City, N. J., will be sold at auction today. The custodian of the new postoffice is to act as auctioneer.

PULLMAN CASE BEFORE COMMISSION.

Chicago, April 5.—Conditions of employment for conductors and porters on the cars of the Pullman Company will be the first subject considered by the United States commission on industrial relations at a public hearing which opens today and will continue for two weeks. The relations of the telegraph companies and their operators and the strike in the shops of the Harriman road will also be probed. Conditions at the Chicago stockyards may also be investigated. This hearing will be one of the last, and in the opinion of the commissioners, one of the most important of the series which has been in progress by the commission.

DIVORCE IN ROGERS CASE.

New York, April 5.—The divorce suit brought by Mrs. Caroline Giddings Rogers, the legal wife of Loris Elton Rogers, is set for hearing today on the undefended calendar. Rogers will not oppose the granting of the divorce. Another perplexing angle is given the famous murder case by the divorce proceedings. Rogers, who is the admitted father of the two small children poisoned by Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters in the Christmas holidays, may be free to marry the accused woman, and thereby fortify them both against the prosecution for murder, under the legal provision which forbids husband and wife from taking the witness stand against each

From Tuesday's Daily.

OUR SUICIDAL POLICY.

For years this country has been in industrial slavery to the German chemists simply because some of our manufacturers discovered that certain dyes manufactured from coal tar were cheaper and easier to use than the American-made dyes which had a vegetable origin.

The German-made aniline dyes drove the Indian indigo out of the market so far as cheap goods were concerned, and ruined the people who had depended upon the dye-makers to purchase their madder root.

The Germans, with their cheaper wages and more economical industrial conditions, finally secured almost a monopoly of the dye-stuff business throughout the world, and their aggressive business campaigns stifled all competition, until those engaged in the business in other countries were ruined and the German dye manufacturers had all the trade.

It was useless to point out that many of the aniline colors were not dependable, as they would fade and were not certain as to shade even when new. They were cheaper, and a certain class of manufacturers, unscrupulous as to their methods, drove their competitors to use the cheap aniline dyes or lose the business in clothing, dry goods and even painters' colors and printing inks.

There finally being no American manufacturers to furnish dye-stuffs, the Germans had an absolute monopoly in that line, and when the American manufacturers were shut out from their supplies, they present themselves unable to make colored cloths or stockings; many of the printing ink manufacturers reported a few months ago that they would take no further orders for colored inks, even the finer black inks into which a certain percentage of blue enters being impossible to make without the aniline colors.

Now comes Mr. Metz, the German-American congressman of New York, and demands that we force Great Britain to permit us to secure our colors from Germany, notwithstanding the belief of most people that his concern is not so much for the American weaver and spinner as it is for the German dye maker.

A great deal of the coal tar from which the German aniline colors are made comes from this country. We ship the raw material to Germany, receiving a pitiful sum for it, and buy our colors at an enormous appreciation.

We certainly have clever enough chemists to duplicate anything the Germans can do in the way of dye-stuffs. Our chemists have found sufficiently good substitutes for the German-made medicines derived from coal tar, and they should be able to match anything the Germans can do in chemistry.

Then, again, there are plenty of vegetable colors that could be used were there a market for them to induce their manufacture. They may lack some of the delicate shadings that characterize the aniline colors, but they are better and more permanent.

Instead of trying in every way to enable our foreign manufacturers to reach us despite the war, we should at once declare our industrial independence of them by manufacturing what we need from our own raw material.

Thomas Edison found himself handicapped by the lack of carbollic acid, which he needed in his manufactures. He did not try to find a way to get a supply from Germany or any other country. He built a factory which made not only all the carbollic acid he needed, but enough to furnish a considerable amount to others. And his is a good example to follow.

WATCHFUL WAITING.

The Washington correspondent of the Houston Post calls attention to the report that France is now in a position to assume control of affairs in Haiti through the instrumentality of a large European loan that has recently been floated and which was largely instrumental in the recognition of the government of General Guillaume Sam of France, Italy and Germany.

The correspondent says: "In the Haitian situation there is seen an important lesson for the administration in its conduct of Mexican affairs, and the recent excitement in the vicinity of Brownsville has served to focus attention upon this subject as never before. The United States was striving to bring good government to Haiti through a policy of watchful waiting and non-recognition, just as it did with the Huerta government in Mexico. But in Haiti it has proved that the United States watchfully waited a little too long. Secretary Bryan is said to have believed the European powers were so deeply immersed in their affairs at home that he could take his own good time with Haiti. The last thing expected was that the European powers would take action on their own account."

France has always had an interest in dominating Haiti, through a loan or by whatever other means seemed possible. Ever since the insurrection headed by Toussaint L'Ouverture which resulted in the driving out of the French landed proprietors and the domination of the country by the blacks, there has been a desire for revenge, as well as for the restoration of the white domination in the island.

Haiti and Santo Domingo are examples of the failure of the negro race in self-government. The century past has had a record of revolutions and crimes that have stained the pages of history. No sooner was one party or individual in power than another began to plan for its overthrow.

The treasury has been looted by each successive leader, and the country, capable of producing much more than enough to support a greater population than some of our states, has been impoverished and ruined.

The so-called constitution of Hayti permits almost despotic power to the

president, and the ragamuffin army is used by first one and then another to establish for the time being a dictatorship over the people.

Should France find herself able to dominate Haiti, it would be the best thing that could happen to the distracted country. We have never done anything more than aid the party that seemed the legitimate government, to re-establish itself, after which, true to our policy of non-interference in the actual government of an independent country, we have withdrawn our marines and surrendered the people to the certainty of another reign of anarchy and disorder.

Our policy toward Mexico should not be compared to that in Haiti. The people of Mexico are not of the same race as those of Haiti. They have men capable of governing their own country, which is something Haiti has never had. There was a period of more than thirty years of prosperity and peace in Mexico, while there has never been a peaceful period of as many months at a time in Haiti.

Just the same, our policy of watchful waiting has received a severe blow in the outcome of affairs in Haiti. And the Houston Post correspondent calls attention to the belief that no one save the United States is in a position to act with regard to Mexico, and that hence we can act or refrain from action as we please. But he says that of late there have been strong intimations from diplomatic sources in Washington that the Mexican situation would not be allowed to drift forever and that the United States did nothing to better matters, other powers would as soon as their hands were freed.

At any rate, it is hoped that the watchful waiting will not result in Mexico as it has in Haiti, in which case we might find ourselves embroiled with some of the European powers.

Our note to Germany regarding the sinking of the American ship Frye is said to rectify the legal aspects of the case and to "suggest in polite diplomatic language" that Germany make reparation. Why couldn't we have a Bob Evans or a Dewey to write those notes?

The Bulgarians have started a new complication in the Balkan situation by invading Serbia and Greece, although the Bulgarian government has promised redress to Serbia for the damage done. It is a poor time to start a family quarrel with so much outside trouble.

Some of the enterprising Mexicans in Brownsville secured entrance to the hospital where the wounded Villistas were, and started a gambling game alongside the beds, winning the money of the wounded soldiers. Such enterprise ought to be rewarded.

While we do not wish to boast over our superior advantages, we cannot help calling the attention of tourists to the fact that Houston had ice on Saturday, while the people here were working in their gardens in their shirtsleeves. Our ice comes from the factory, and it takes a great deal of it to bring about the chilly feeling that must be discernable at Houston most of the winter.

The British embassy at Rome indignantly denies that Lord Rosebery or any other Englishman is coming to that city on a special British mission. Which causes Germany to believe that there must be something in the original report.

TRIAL OF 21 ROOSEVELT DEPUTIES.

New Brunswick, N. J., April 6.—Trial is set for today of the 21 deputy sheriffs of Middlesex County charged with being responsible for the death of two workmen during the recent labor troubles at Roosevelt, N. J. The 21 men will be tried together, it is expected.

The clash of the deputy sheriffs and the strikers occurred on January 19. Sixteen men were injured, and two men died from gunshot wounds. They were Carman Patty and Desiderio Alejandro. The fight occurred when the strikers stopped a Central Railroad of New Jersey train from Elizabeth port, to see if strike-breakers were being taken to the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Co., where a strike was then in progress.

Some of the firm's office employees were aboard, and their out-cry brought 50 armed deputy sheriffs to the scene from the company's plant. A general encounter occurred. At first stones were used, then someone fired a shot, and the firing began. None of the deputies were injured, but some 16 of the strikers fell, most of them wounded in the legs. Carrying the injured strikers dispersed. Two of the wounded died soon afterward. Twenty-two deputy sheriffs were arrested at once and were released on bail. They were rearrested on Jan. 22, with nine more deputies and held without bail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. Positive identification is said to have been made of 21 of the number. On February 5 the 26 deputies were indicted for murder and atrocious assault and battery in the Roosevelt strike riot. Eighteen indictments were returned. Two of them charge all with the murder of Alejandro and Patty. There is one blanket indictment for each of the sixteen men hurt.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hath, Penu, Ind. writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 6.

1190—Richard I (Coeur de Lion) killed in the siege of Chalus, in France. On ascending English throne he plundered the Jews and headed a crusade to the Holy Land.

1453—Mohammed II besieged Constantinople. This siege terminated in the overthrow of the Christian empire.

1731—Died—Daniel Defoe, author of Robinson Crusoe.

1793—French evacuated Antwerp and Mons in Belgium, and retreated.

1804—Charles Pichegru, French general who brought a regiment to aid American Revolution, was strangled in prison for an alleged plot to restore the Bourbons.

1815—American prisoners in Dartmoor prison, England, fired upon by their guard, and many were killed and wounded. President Madison rejected the offer of the Prince Regent to make provision for widows and families of sufferers.

1830—Joseph Smith organized the first Mormon church at Manchester, N. Y.

1860—Johnston and Beauregard victors over Grant's army in the first day's fighting at Shiloh.

1891—The Kiel Canal dam was pierced and the water let in by the Kaiser.

1898—Premier Asquith assumed his present office, succeeding Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

1909—Commander Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., reached the North Pole.

THIS IS MY 67th BIRTHDAY

M. E. GATES.

Merrill E. Gates, author, lecturer, educator and for over thirty years a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners, is 67 years old today. Dr. Gates' many activities have won for him distinctions in many lines. He was born at Warsaw, N. Y., April 6, 1848, the son of the late Hon. Seth Gates, congressman and abolitionist. He was educated at the University of Rochester, and became principal of Albany Boys' School at the age of 22. Here he remained for twelve years, resigning to become president of Rutgers College. After eight years at Rutgers he accepted the presidency of Amherst College where he had notable success for nine years. He has been a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners, which works with the Department of the Interior, for 31 years, and is a close student of Indian affairs. He wrote a book on the education of the red men. He has been a licensed preacher of the Congregational Church for 16 years. Of late years he has devoted his time to lecturing and writing on religious, educational and social subjects. Dr. Gates has been married twice, his second wife being Miss Elizabeth Palmer Head of Chicago, whom he married in 1913. They make their home in Washington.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Are All Nuts.

Some ponderous personage has written the Houston Post to the effect that he doesn't think George Bailey, paragraphist, is funny. At a certain State institution in Terrell there is also a person who says when the ponds freeze in July he hopes to lay by enough ice to last him through the hot winter months.—Dallas Times Herald.

There is also the man who solemnly observed that he believed the Arabian Nights' entertainments was "a dern pack of lies"—Austin American.

With No Time Fuse.

It was a wise decision on President Wilson's part to abandon the idea of an extra session of Congress. Just at this time, when the world is aflame with war and excitement, legislative sessions would be more or less a percussion cap of danger.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

Spring Greeting.

If there is anything to this lamb and lion theory of the goosebore weather prophets, spring should be in a gentle mood, at least when it packs her trunk and says goodbye.—Topeka State Journal.

We don't know anything about the goosebore prophets, but as for Professor G. Hor, we are ready to swear by him. Seven weeks ago he advised us it would be dangerous to take "em off for at least six weeks and, by heck, the tenacity of winter confirms his prognostications. As for spring, well, possibly she may favor us with a smile as she hurriedly passes us by, making room for winter.—Denison Herald.

Mexico Resourceful.

General Obregon is said to be advancing upon the City of Mexico, and Zapata is preparing to evacuate. It seems like these two doughty warrior chieftains are merely playing a seessaw game. First one occupies the palace and proceeds to collect toll from the people, then the other comes forward and gets what is coming to him. Mexico must in the nature of things be a resourceful country, otherwise it would have been drained ere this by the pillaging that has been conducted by the several factions contending for the supremacy.—Denison Herald.

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SOUTHWEST TEXAS UNION

GROWERS HELD A MEETING

REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS POINTS AT MEETING.

Interesting Reports Were Read and Able Discussions and Suggestions Made for Marketing Crop.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of onion growers, attended by representatives from various points in Southwest Texas, extending from Big Wells to the Laredo and Brownsville sections, was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city last night. Upon the motion of the chairman of the onion growers' cooperative committee, Dr. C. F. Kenney, president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, was elected to preside as chairman of the meeting, with Ed. Denike as secretary.

The meeting had been called by the Onion Growers' Cooperative Committee; to discuss the question of onion prices; to discuss the question of orderly shipments throughout the season; the purpose of maintaining a reasonable price and for moving the onion crop and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The onion growing sections represented at the meeting by delegates were Laredo, Asherton, Crystal City, Mission, Big Wells, Edinburg, Mercedes and Encinal, while growers were also received from other places.

An interesting report prepared by the secretary from information received by him relative to industrial and financial conditions in the North and east, showing that business stagnation was improving and that many industrial plants which had been closed down on account of the stringency of the money market were about to resume operations, thereby having a favorable action on the onion market by reason of demand for onions, was read. This report also contained valuable information on the aspect of the onion market at this time, showing the amount of old onions reserved in cold storage, its tendency to affect the present market outlook, etc. There are fully one thousand cars of old onions in cold storage at this time, but the demand for the new crop will make a good price for the product.

The propaganda of the Co-operative Committee to secure the co-operation and support of the onion growers of Southwest Texas in the moving and marketing of the onion crop has been carried to many points where onion production is in existence. This work has been comprehensively started to growers at Crystal City, Big Wells, Fowerton, Cotulla, Mission, Mercedes and other points by Captain J. C. Minus, the market representative of the Co-operative committee. At every place visited Captain Minus has received the endorsement of the growers in the plan adopted by the Laredo organization and they will co-operate with the committee in its work of successfully marketing the onion crop. At the meeting last night W. C. Middleton of Mission was made a member of the committee as the representative of the Brownsville section.

As evidence by his report, Secretary Denike is keeping the onion growers affiliated with the cooperative committee fully posted on the work of the committee, the developments in the onion market situation and also has furnished them with a comparative statement showing the number of cars sent out each day during 1913 and 1914, etc.

Following a discussion brought on by John H. Davis at the meeting last night it developed that there would be about 1,000 more carloads, or about 3,000 cars, of onions shipped from Southwest Texas this year than there was last year. With 1,000 cars of the onion crop at the market on hand and 1,000 more carloads this year than last, the necessity of harmonizing growers in the shipping of the crop this year was strongly emphasized in remarks made by several growers. Interesting talks were made on the necessity of harmony and co-operation in the handling of the onion crop by John H. Davis of Laredo, B. Masterson of Crystal City, W. C. Middleton of Mission, Mayor Ferguson and C. W. Beale, secretary of the Mission Chamber of Commerce, all of Mission, and who arrived in Laredo yesterday by auto to attend the meeting, together with Mr. Cummings of Edinburg, also a delegate from his town.

The Co-operative Committee have everything well in hand and another meeting will be held at a near future date.

Notice to the Public.

The County Surveyor's office has been moved from the Valdez building to the Sane-Moore building in the rear of the Border Gas Company.

E. J. FOSTER
4-21-14 (Adv.)

Whole Family Dependent.

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey. Maybe someone in your family has a severe cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Drug-gist, 25c."

(Adv.)

Requiem Mass.

A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late, Mrs. Antonia G. de Henry, will be celebrated in San Augustin church on Wednesday morning, April 7th, at seven o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances are invited.

JOE HENRY AND FAMILY.
4-24-tf. (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—Fourteen sheriff's sales were held at the courthouse this morning by Sheriff Salinas. All the sales were for delinquent taxes except one.

Dr. O. J. Cook will resume his practice on April 15th, and thereafter after keep regular office hours as before.

—If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakage guaranteed.

(Adv.)

—A party made the remark last night that he would venture the assertion that there were more negroes with empty pocketbooks and overdrawn bank accounts just now than ever before in the history of the country. And this all because of the fact that Jack Johnson lost to Jess Willard yesterday.

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16.

3-5-tf. (Adv.)

—For bargains in pianos, new or second hand; also for rent, see H. L. Myers, phone 276.

3-31-14. (Adv.)

—The onion growers are thoroughly organized and working harmoniously for the successful marketing and getting returns from their crops this season. At the meeting of onion growers held last night anxiety and enthusiasm were predominating features of the gathering.

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16.

3-5-tf. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 165.

3-31-14. (Adv.)

—The regular April term of district court is scheduled to convene in Laredo next Monday morning. In the event that Judge Mullally can not get here from Zapata county, where he is now holding court, a special judge will be named by members of the Webb county bar to open court and preside ad interim.

—Chocolate candy specials at Reed's, 39 cents a pound. Good, too.

3-13-tf. (Adv.)

—Horse clipping, Applewhite Transfer.

3-31-14. (Adv.)

—The six-reel feature film at the Strand Theatre last night, "Old Dutch," featuring Lew Fields, America's most famous comedian, was one of the best pictures seen in Laredo in some time. The marked simplicity that this leading character in the play must take, the easy-going, unassuming and unsuspecting personage represented, likened to "Old Innocence," makes it a play with all the sentimentality and human interest that a finished actor can put into the role.

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol.

2-19-tf. (Adv.)

—Chocolate candy specials at Reed's, 39 cents a pound. Good, too.

3-13-tf. (Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16.

3-31-14. (Adv.)

—Mr. James O'Keefe, representing G. M. H. Wagner & Sons of Chicago, who has been quite ill for the past few days and confined to his room at the Bender. The Times is pleased to report up and able to attend to business again.

—The Club Cafe has been remodelled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited.

2-10-tf. (Adv.)

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month, 2907 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782.

11-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Josefina Beatriz, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alexander was christened in San Augustin church on March 28th last. The God-parents were: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin G. Salinas.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—If you want an auto for city or country trips phone 276.

3-31-14. (Adv.)

Enjoyable Party.

Last evening from six to eight, Mrs. Luis Lafon, Miss Clementina Merriweather and Miss Blanche Dechavanne entertained the members of the B. R. D. A. Club at the home of Mr. Joe Merriweather. Dominoes were played and the first prize, a pair of silk hose, was won by Miss Refugio Zuniga. The consolation prize fell to the lot of Miss Lelia Garza. After a while the guests were ushered into the dining room, which was artistically decorated with natural ferns and Easter lilies, where ice cream, cakes and candies were served. A pleasant surprise to the guests during the evening was the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Clementina Merriweather.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

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3-5-tf. (Adv.)

USUAL PRICE OF ADMISSION:

5 and 10 cents

Performance commences today promptly at 4 o'clock and runs continuously until 11 p. m.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years of age, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

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Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64 page Book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 181

(Adv.)

QUICK RESULTS OF PRIZE FIGHT

Times Received and Gave Out Result of Johnson-Willard Fight as Fast as Wires Carried News.

Mesages in the form of flash bulletins giving the result of the successive rounds of the Johnson-Willard fight in Havana, Cuba, yesterday were received at the Times office as fast as the news could be transmitted over the wires. In fact, within fifteen or twenty minutes after the first blow was struck by either of the burly pugilists the news began to arrive in Laredo, the bulletins giving brief and comprehensive features of each round.

The Times office was besieged by interested parties and the telephone was kept ringing in the Times sanctum throughout the afternoon, but as the fight progressed the only answer given to the numerous queries was that "the battle is still on." As soon as a knockout blow was delivered by big Jess Willard and the "big smoke" was prostrated in the arena, the news was given to a number of gentlemen who happened to be in the office, while it was also telephoned to others who asked that the result be given to them as soon as a decision was reached. The fight news was furnished by the Associated Press exclusively to the Times.

Bids for Jarvis Plaza.

Bids will be opened at the office of the city secretary on the 20th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock, for the paving of Jarvis Plaza, for the erection of a bandstand and the furnishing of seats therefor. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the city secretary. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOHN MAHER,
Chairman Park Committee
Laredo, Tex., March 26, 1915.

3-26-14 (Adv.)

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J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty)

2-9-tf. (Adv.)

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The members of the Laredo Fire Department Racing Team are now adding endurance or long-distance running to the training work. Last night following their hose-laying practices the boys made a run from the fire station through the city and circled the Fort McIntosh grounds and returned. Tonight a number of the members will run from the fire station to the cemetery and back.

The Cotillon Club will give a dance at Bella Vista Park on Friday evening. The committee in charge of the function are making every preparation to make it the event of the Easter season in Laredo.

The report that the Carranza troops are concentrating in Nuevo Laredo preparatory to moving toward Monterrey may be true. It all depends on what route is the safest after the battle starts.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday afternoon: Jose Ortiz and Maria Manuela Rodriguez, Jose Oria and Isabel Perez.

The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report. Ernestino Mendoza to Eloisa Martinez de Flores, lots Nos. 6 and 8, in block No. 596, W. D. Consideration, \$275.

Lorenzo Cantu, the four-year-old son of Bartolo Cantu Treviño, died at 10 o'clock this morning of bronchopneumonia. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the family residence on Juarez Avenue.

The work on the fourth and last storm sewer was completed this morning by Contractor Eistetter and the four sewers are now ready to be turned over to the city for acceptance.

Onion Shipments.

Two cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of twenty-one cars so far shipped from this city this season.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes: "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

A Proper Sentence.

The New York court of appeals is divided as to what ought to be done with Harry Thaw. It is the most troublesome case on the New York court docket, but the ends of justice, as well as the nation's rest, might be subserved by sentencing him to New Hampshire, where he says he wants to go.—Moore Model.

Notice to the Public.

The County Surveyor's office has been moved from the Valdez building to the Same-Moore building, in the rear of the Border Gas Company.

E. J. FOSTER.

4-210T. (Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work
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WAS BITTEN BY RABID DOG.

Woman and Little Girl Are Attacked by Dog Which Was Erstwhile Pet and Had Disappeared.

Several days ago a small cur belonging to Tiburcio Gonzales disappeared and had not been heard of until early this morning, when it came back to the home. Entering the room where the wife and child of Gonzales were lying on the bed, the canine attacked both of them, biting the woman on the hand in several places. In attacking the child the dog buried his teeth in the little girl's flesh and when she tried to extricate his hold the dog grabbed hold of one of her arms and almost tore it off, the flesh hanging in shreds. The husband killed the dog as soon as he could and the woman and child will go to Austin tonight to take treatment at the Pasteur institute. The head of the dog was severed and will also be sent to Austin to determine whether or not the canine was afflicted with rabies.

Entertained for Guests.

Last evening, in her usual charming and pleasing manner, Miss Alice Denke was hostess to a number of young friends at a card party given at her home in honor of two visiting guests, Misses Helen Heberer and Josephine Dreiss, of San Antonio. For the occasion the rooms of the Denke home used for the accommodation of the guests were tastefully decorated in cut flowers and greens and presented a seasonable appearance. Eight tables were used for the players in the game of "500", and after an interesting contest the prize awards were made as follows: Lady's first prize, cutglass flower vase, won by Miss Louise Muller; lady's second prize, gold hat pin, won by Miss Elizabeth Mussett; gentleman's first prize, gold watch chain, won by Mr. Robert Muller; gentleman's second prize, pair of gold collar clasps, won by Mr. Lawrence Nelson. Delicious refreshments were served, these consisting of a salad and ices. Following the game Miss Mary Sames favored the guests with several piano selections. The evening was much enjoyed by all.

PERSONALS

Rev. S. C. Harle of Pleasanton is visiting in Laredo as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Thomas.

W. McEnery of the San Antonio Paper Co. arrived in the city yesterday.

Architect Alfred Giles of San Antonio is in the city spending a few days with his son, G. J. Giles on the Giles & McGowan farm in North Laredo.

Miss Margaret Oberfell left this morning over the Texas Mexican Ry. for Yoakum, where she goes to take part as bridesmaid at the marriage of a schoolmate, which will occur in that city on next Wednesday.

Chas. E. Davis of the Southwestern Paper Co. spent yesterday in the city and left this morning over the Texas Mexican Ry.

HAMILTON.—E. Peterson, Reiser; Fred B. Smith, W. McEnery, S. V. Patrick, R. O. Powell, San Antonio; F. E. Whitaker, Reiser, E. R. Kelly, Corpus Christi; S. T. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Alfred Vander Stuyck, C. L. Blandin, San Antonio; I. Mathews, Minera; H. I. Laine, Albert A. Marx, New Orleans.

BENDER.—C. C. Carleton, Plant City, Fla.; James Thompson, Galveston; O. M. Phillips, San Antonio; F. G. O'Brien, Austin; L. H. North, San Antonio; A. E. Wismer, Dallas; H. H. Haynes, Rochester, N. Y.; Wm. Stevens, San Antonio; J. T. Foster, Kansas City, Mo.; E. E. Edwards, San Antonio; Samuel T. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis

Sir William Osler, one of the foremost of living medical men, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1892), on page 249: "The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa elastic tissue and bacilli have been found. In the granulation products and associated pneumonia a scar tissue is formed, while the smaller cavitary areas become impregnated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied."

Many eminent medical authorities have testified to the efficacy of lime salts in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the success of Eckman's Alternative in this and allied throat and bronchial affections may be due partly to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the system.

Widespread use of this remedy in numerous cases of tuberculosis—some of which appear to have yielded completely to it—justifies our belief that it is worth a trial, unless some other treatment already is succeeding. It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs. We make no promises concerning it, except that reputable physicians give prizes with their prescriptions, but we know of many cases in which it has HELPED. Your druggist likely can get it, or you can send direct to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, (Adv.)

PREPARING FOR GRAND EVENT.

No orders solicited or accepted in violation of Texas Liquor Laws.

A FEW FISTIGRAPHS ON FARM TOPICS.

It is not too late to sow Dwarf Essex rape for pigs, and it is a good seed to do, about 8 to 10 pounds of seed per acre. If the land has been plowed, disc or run spring-tooth harrow over, sow broadcast and cover with section harrow, or brush lightly. I am afraid to say how many pigs an acre will take care of.

My short article on nitrate of soda is bringing a lot of inquiry for more information about it. For sown crops, such as small grain, the nitrate of soda should be broadcasted, with about fifty pounds per acre as the minimum, and one hundred pounds as maximum application, depending upon the character and condition of the land. As to row crops, except a mere pinch to the plant when it comes up, to promote a quick start, I would not advise further application till the plant "puts on" fruit.

You may remember that away last summer, we turned our Agricultural Literary Bureau loose on the subject of winter grain, especially in the sandy land country. I wonder how much it has had to do with the enormous increase in acreage to oats this season, especially in East Texas and North Louisiana. If it is desired to cut a few acres in the "dough" stage for hay, one hundred pounds of nitrate of soda per acre, applied broadcast when the grain is in the "boot" will almost double the yield of hay, especially upon light, sandy land. Fifty pounds per acre will be worth a great deal more than its cost—about \$2 per hundred pounds. If the nearest fertilizer dealer does not keep on hand, he will probably procure on request. There will be, the coming season, a great many small experiments with nitrate of soda.

A good way to plant a commercial sweet potato patch, is to bed the land in three-foot beds, running a long, narrow shovelpow in the middle furrow, as deep as possible. If the field is not too large, scatter the fertilizer by hand across the middle furrows, and well up on the sides of the beds. Bed, and drag down to broad beds, with spring-tooth harrow, before setting plants. Cultivate after every rain, or oftener if too long between showers, till the vines interfere, and then keep clean with hoe. The fertilizer formula to use? That brings on too much talk for the brief things I am sending to some fifty daily and weekly papers, and which most all of them print, probably because they are short. So much depends upon the character and condition of the land; whether cow-pen litter was plowed in the previous season, and a lot of other things. Probably I'd better make fertilizer, and variety the subject of another "fistigraph."

R. R. CLARIDGE, Agricultural Agent T. & P. Ry. Co., Alconview, Texas.

GEN. FUNSTON'S ORDERS RELATIVE TO ARMED MEN

AND OTHER MEMBERS OF WAR-RING FACTIONS FROM MEXICO.

Prohibits Them Coming to American Side; General Evans of Laredo Garrison Makes Public Orders.

The Times is in receipt of the following copy of an official order which is self-explanatory, and which defines the position of this government toward the movement of Mexican soldiers and officers who cross into American territory:

Circular No. 7 (Border). Brownsville, Tex., April 1, 1915. From Chief of Staff.

To C. O. 2d Brigade, Laredo, Tex. Subject: Mexican soldiers crossing international boundary.

The following instructions will govern the admission of persons from Mexico into the United States:

1. No person known to belong to any of the armed factions in Mexico will be permitted to cross the international boundary into United States territory.

2. The wearing of a uniform will be considered prima facie evidence that the person wearing it is a member of an armed Mexican faction.

3. No person or persons not in uniform, desiring to cross into the United States from Mexico, will be allowed to cross if they are known to be members of an armed Mexican faction.

4. All persons found within the limits of the United States, who are known to be members of armed Mexican factions, will be put across the international boundary into Mexico whether they are in uniform or not.

5. The free passage into the United States of persons not known to belong to armed Mexican factions will be permitted unless such passage is prohibited or restricted by immigration or quarantine laws.

By command of Major General Funston:

W. H. HAY, Major, General Staff.

HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, April 3, 1915.

Official: J. W. HEARD, Department Adjutant.

Headquarters, 2d Brigade, Laredo, Texas, April 5, 1915. Copy respectfully furnished the Commanding General, Mexican forces, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, for his information. It is respectfully requested that the receipt of this be acknowledged.

R. K. EVANS, Brigadier General, U. S. Army, Commanding 1d Brigade.

All persons having knowledge of any violation of this order are requested to report the same to the Commanding Officer of the garrison of Laredo, Texas, Brig. Gen. R. K. Evans, Camp Fort McIntosh.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Francisco M. Treviño and Esteban Treviño, on the 27th day of March, 1911, made executed and delivered to Fred Werner, their promissory note for Two Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars and Sixty-six Cents (\$266.66), payable to the order of said Fred Werner one year after the date thereof, with interest thereon from date, at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per annum until paid.

And whereas, at the time of the execution and delivery, the said Francisco M. Treviño and Esteban Treviño did, in order to secure the payment of said note, make, execute and deliver to A. Winslow, their certain deed in writing, whereby and wherein they conveyed to the said A. Winslow, Trustee in Trust, Lots Nos. Two (2) and Three (3), in Block Number One Hundred and Thirteen (113), situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, which said Deed of Trust is duly recorded in said County in Volume Seventy (70), pages 340-343, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property.

And whereas, there is now due on said note Two Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$294.48), principal and interest, and whereas, said note, both principal and interest, is long past due and unpaid, and the said Francisco M. Treviño and Esteban Treviño have failed and refused to pay said sum of money, due on said note, although often requested to do so.

And whereas, I have been requested by the said Fred Werner; the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note, to proceed to foreclose said Deed of Trust on the aforesaid property, in accordance with the terms and provisions thereof.

And whereas, it is provided by the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust that should default be made in the payment of said note, that the Trustee, therein named, should, at the request of the holder of said note, sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash, after giving notice of sale, as required by law, for the sale of real property, as under execution; now I, A. Winslow, Trustee as aforesaid, do hereby give notice that I will proceed to sell the above described lots of land at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the Court-House door in said Webb County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1915, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1915.

A. WINSLOW, Trustee, 43-29T. (Adv.)

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ITALY AND SERBIA CONSIDERING MATTER OF AGREEMENT FOR FREE PORT FOR SERBIA

Declared in Rome that if Agreement is Reached it will Make Imminent Italy's Joining the Allies—Italy does not

Want Serbia to Fortify the Adriatic Port if She is Given Control of It.

MODIFIED QUARANTINE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 7.—Governor Ferguson today approved a modification of the quarantine to allow horses, mules, hogs and hay shipped from Oklahoma into Texas under certain sanitary regulations.

NO FIGHT PICTURES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 7.—The federal authorities said today that it would be against the law to import the pictures of the Willard-Johnson fight.

TEXAS TEMPLARS MEET.

Galveston, Tex., April 7.—The sixty-second grand convocation of the grand commandery, Knights Templar, of Texas, opened here today. Many members and guests from all over the state are attending. The San Felipe de Austin Commandery of Galveston, is doing the entertaining.

HEARS SPLIT TICKET CONTROVERSY.

Washington, April 7.—The entire Interstate Commerce will sit today to hear the arguments of the railroads and their opponents in the "split ticket" controversy, which affects the use of mileage in traffic north and south on the eastern railroads. The southern lines have maintained mileage book arrangements with northern lines for through passenger traffic, which, it is claimed by northern lines, is not in compliance with the commission's rulings. The Pennsylvania road demanded the withdrawal of the interchangeable mileage arrangement, and many boards of trade have protested.

LORIMER TRIAL SET FOR TODAY

Chicago, April 7.—The trial of former United States Senator William Lorimer and his fellow-officials of the former La Salle Street National Bank is set for today in the United States District Court, before Judge George A. Carpenter. Another postponement is looked for, as Mr. Lorimer and Joseph P. Gallagher, another official of the bank, have been granted leave by the court to change their pleas of not guilty within thirty days of their arraignment on March 23. Lorimer and Gallagher, with Charles G. Fox and Thomas McDonaid, were arraigned on March 23 and entered pleas of not guilty to federal indictments based upon reports of investigations into actions of the officials when the Lorimer bank was operated under a national bank charter. Charles B. Munday and Henry W. Huttig, also associated with former Senator Lorimer in the defunct bank, will be tried at the same time.

WEDS BUSCH HEIRESS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—The romance of a dashing young athlete who was given a chance to make good in the engine factory of the Bush family, and who not only won laurels and promotion in the factory, but won the love of the pretty tennis heiress, had a happy culmination today, when Drummond Jones took as his bride Miss Marie Busch, granddaughter of the famous brewer, Adolphus Busch.

The engagement was announced last month at a family dinner. The love affair was known in St. Louis society, which had watched with interest the progress of the young athlete in his effort to "make good." Young Mr. Jones was formerly tennis champion of the Mississippi Valley. During the past six months he has worked in the Busch engine factory.

The wedding was a quiet affair, on account of the illness of the bride's uncle, Carl Busch. It took place at Grant Farm, the Busch country home, Rev. John W. Day pastor of the Unitarian Church, officiating.

Miss Busch is only 22 years old, the second oldest of five children of August A. Busch. She is one of the beauties of St. Louis, and will come into a large fortune. Three years ago she was presented to society at one of the most elaborate balls ever given in the middle west.

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German Comment on Note.

Berlin, April 7.—The Kreuz Zeitung, the only Berlin newspaper to comment on the American note to Great Britain regarding the cutting off of commerce with Germany, says that the United States surrenders the principle that the blockade must be effective.

German Submarine Lost. Berlin, April 7.—An official report today says that the German submarine U-29 has not returned from her last cruise, therefore must be regarded as lost.

Fighting is Resumed. Vienna, April 7.—A semi-official report today says that with fine weather returning violent fighting is increasing in the Carpathians, especially from both sides of the Oudava valley to a point near Uzsook pass. There is no decision yet.

Eitel Ready to Leave. Newport News, Va., April 7.—The Eitel Friedrich was still here at 3 o'clock, but at that hour she hoisted signal flags, blew her whistle and smoke poured from her funnels. The United States today refused to allow any British ships to leave the port. The official would not explain their action or say when the vessels would be allowed to leave.

May Get in Navy Later. Milton Gilmore, who left here several weeks ago for San Antonio to take the examination preparatory to enlistment in the United States navy as an apprentice seaman, returned home this morning. After reaching San Antonio the announcement was made from Washington that there was a surplus of applications and that only a limited number of those who applied could be taken. Gilmore still hopes to get an enlistment and the matter is now before the secretary of the navy and is being given consideration.

Is Getting Closer. The fact that Huerta has sailed for Buenos Aires indicates that he is getting into closer touch with his brother bandits in Mexico and that he may yet have to confer that "indispensible" salute on the American flag.—Corpus Christi Caller.

WINTER WHEAT CROP.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 7.—The department of agriculture today announced that the prospects are that the winter wheat crop will be 619,000,000 bushels. The condition of winter wheat April 1 was 88.8 per cent of normal, or more than 1 per cent ahead of the ten-year average.

SELL LONGEST COVERED WOODEN BRIDGE.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 7.—President Rea of the Pennsylvania R. R. opened bids today for the remains of the old Pennsylvania canal and the old Clark Ferry Bridge, the longest covered wooden bridge in the world. The old bridge is near Harrisburg. It is 2088 feet in length.

CELEBRATE SETTLEMENT OF OHIO.

San Francisco, Calif., April 7.—At the Ohio Building at the Exposition today special exercises were held to commemorate the first settlement of Ohio, which was made 127 years ago by a band of hardy New Englanders at Marietta. The Ohio Society of California had charge of today's ceremonies, which were attended by many Ohio visitors at the Fair.

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT BROOKLYN.

New York, April 7.—Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati is presiding over the annual conference of the New York East Methodist Church, at Brooklyn, today. The meeting is an important one, for there is a movement on foot to unite the New York Conference and the New York East conference into one large body.

RAILROAD MEN MEET LUMBERMEN.

Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—A gathering of Southern lumbermen today to protest against the higher freight rates on hardwoods was attended by representatives of the Southern Hardwood Traffic Association, which has protested against rate advances that profits are too small to stand a higher freight rate, the lumbermen have offered to open their books to the railroad men.

HARVARD BOYS CLOSE FREE CLASSES.

Cambridge, Mass., April 7.—The Prospect Union, the workmen's night school conducted by Harvard students, closes its classes for the year tonight with an elaborate entertainment, at which Prof. Julian Coolidge of Harvard will deliver an address and confer certificates to successful scholars. Hundreds of alien workmen have taught by the Harvard boys this year. The Union also shelters the legal aid bureau maintained by Harvard, which furnishes free legal advice to people in trouble, and even fights their cases in the courts.

FEEDING BABY CHICKS.

Professor F. W. Kazmeier, of the Department of Poultry Husbandry of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, believes that the largest number of chicks are lost at the time when they are first being fed, especially if given feeds that are hard to digest and recommends that hard boiled eggs be fed only in limited quantities. As a much preferred substitute he advises feeding dried bread crumbs, soaked in sour milk and then pressed out thoroughly. About three ordinary-sized tin pie plates of dried crumbs prepared in this way will do nicely for a brood of 50 chicks, for the first few days after which rolled oats in small quantities may be supplied together with grist and ground bone meal.

ANYWAY HE IS.

Do we understand that having divided the people of this country into "hero worshipers, iconoclasts and indifferent citizens," the vice president considers that he is in a class by himself?—Indianapolis News.

Whole Family Dependent.

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe Cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar-Honey penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Drug-gist, 25c. (Adv.)

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A large force of men have been at work on the trenches west of the Mexican city across the way since early yesterday afternoon. Besides clearing the trenches of all obstruction, they are also putting down barbed wire entanglements, and the activities indicate that the Carrancistas are expecting a fight in the very near future and are making every possible preparation for their own protection. It is reported that the advancing Villa force is in charge of General Fernandez from Piedras Negras and that there are 1,500 men in his command.

LITTLE LOCALS

An anniversary requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Antonia G. de Henry was held at San Agustín church this morning at 7 o'clock. The services were attended by members of the family and a number of friends.

The members of the Laredo Fire Department Racing Team are now adding endurance or long-distance running to the training work. Last night following their hose-laying practices the boys made a run from the fire station through the city and circled the Fort McIntosh grounds and returned. Tonight a number of the members will run from the fire station to the cemetery and back.

The Cotillon Club will give a dance at Bella Vista Park on Friday evening. The committee in charge of the function are making every preparation to make it the event of the Easter season in Laredo.

The report that "the Carranza troops are concentrating in Nuevo Laredo preparatory to moving toward Monterrey" may be true. It all depends on what route is the safest after the battle starts.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday afternoon: Jose Ortiz and Maria Manuela Rodriguez, Jose Oria and Isabel Perez.

The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: Ernestino Mendoza to Eloisa Martinez de Flores, lots Nos. 6 and 8, in block No. 596, W. D. Consideration, \$275.

Lorenzo Cantu, the four-year-old son of Bartolo Cantu Treviño, died at 10 o'clock this morning of bronchopneumonia. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the family residence on Juarez Avenue.

The work on the fourth and last storm sewer was completed this morning by Contractor Eistetter and the four sewers are now ready to be turned over to the city for acceptance.

Onion Shipments.

Two cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night over the I. & G. N. This makes a total of twenty-one cars so far shipped from this city this season.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

A Proper Sentence.

The New York court of appeals is divided as to what ought to be done with Harry Thaw. It is the most troublesome case on the New York court dockets, but the ends of justice, as well as the nation's rest, might be subserved by sentencing him to New Hampshire, where he says he wants to go.—Moore Model.

Notice to the Public.

The County Surveyor's office has been moved from the Valdez building to the Same-Moore building, in the rear of the Border Gas Company.

E. J. FOSTER,
4-21st. (Adv.)

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WAS BITTEN BY RABID DOG.

Woman and Little Girl Are Attacked by Dog Which Was Erstwhile Pet and Had Disappeared.


Several days ago a small cur belonging to Tiburcio Gonzales disappeared and had not been heard of until early this morning, when it came back to the home. Entering the room where the wife and child of Gonzales were lying on the bed, the canine attacked both of them, biting the woman on the hand in several places. In attacking the child the dog buried his teeth in the little girl's flesh and when she tried to extricate his hold the dog grabbed hold of one of her arms and almost tore it off, the flesh hanging in shreds.

The husband killed the dog as soon as he could and the woman and child will go to Austin tonight to take treatment at the Pasteur Institute. The head of the dog was severed and will also be sent to Austin to determine whether or not the canine was afflicted with rabies.

Entertained for Guests.

Last evening, in her usual charming and pleasing manner, Miss Alice Denike was hostess to a number of young friends at a card party given at her home in honor of two visiting guests, Misses Helen Heberer and Josephine Dreiss, of San Antonio. For the occasion the rooms of the Denike home used for the accommodation of the guests were tastefully decorated in cut flowers and greens and presented a seasonable appearance. Eight tables were used for the players in the game of "500," and after an interesting contest the prize awards were made as follows: Lady's first prize, cutglass flower vase, won by Miss Louise Muller; lady's second prize, gold hat pin, won by Miss Elizabeth Mussett; gentleman's first prize, gold watch-chain stick pin, won by Mr. Robert Muller; gentleman's second prize, pair of gold collar clasps, won by Mr. Lawrence Nelson.

Delicious refreshments were served, these consisting of a salad and ices. Following the game Miss Mary Sames favored the guests with several piano selections. The evening was much enjoyed by all.

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The PURE FOOD Whiskey

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A FEW FISTIGRAPHS ON FARM TOPICS.

It is not too late to sow Dwarf Essex rape for pigs, and it is a good thing to do, about 8 to 10 pounds of seed per acre. If the land has been plowed, disc or run spring-tooth harrow over, sow broadcast and cover with section harrow, or brush lightly. I am afraid to say how many pigs an acre will take care of.

My short article on nitrate of soda is bringing a lot of inquiry for more information about it. For sown crops, such as small grain, the nitrate of soda should be broadcast, with about fifty pounds per acre as the minimum, and one hundred pounds as maximum application, depending upon the character and condition of the land. As to row crops, except a mere pinch to the plant when it comes up, to promote a quick start, it would not advise further application till the plant "puts on" fruit.

You may remember that away last summer, we turned our Agricultural Literary Bureau loose on the subject of winter grain, especially in the sandy land country. I wonder how much it has had to do with the enormous increase in acreage to oats this season, especially in East Texas and North Louisiana. If it is desired to cut a few acres in the "dough" stage for hay, one hundred pounds of nitrate of soda per acre, applied broadcast when the grain is in the "boot," will almost double the yield of hay, especially upon light, sandy land. Fifty pounds per acre will be worth a great deal more than its cost—about \$2 per hundred pounds. If the nearest fertilizer dealer does not keep on hand, he will probably procure on order. There will be the coming season, a great many small experiments with nitrate of soda.

A good way to plant a commercial sweet potato patch, is to bed the land in three-foot beds, running a long, narrow shovel-plow in the middle furrow, as deep as possible. If the field is not too large, scatter the fertilizer by hand across the middle furrows, and well up on the sides of the beds. Bed back, and drag down to broad beds, with spring-tooth harrow, before setting plants. Cultivate after every rain, or oftener if too long between showers, till the vines interfere, and then keep clean with hoe. The fertilizer formula to use? That brings on too much talk for the brief things I am sending to some fifty daily and weekly papers, and which most all of them print, probably because they are short. So much depends upon the character and condition of the land, whether the crop is better was plowed in the previous season, and a lot of other things. Probably I'd better make fertilizer and variety the subject of another "fistigraph."

R. R. CLAIRIDGE,
Agricultural Agent T. & P. Ry. Co.,
Longview, Texas.

PERSONALS

Rev. S. C. Harle of Pleasanton is visiting in Laredo as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Thomas.

W. McEnery of the San Antonio Paper Co. arrived in the city yesterday.

Architect Alfred Giles of San Antonio is in the city spending a few days with his son, G. J. Giles on the Giles & McGown farm in North Laredo.

Miss Margaret Oberfell left this morning over the Texas Mexican Ry. for Yoakum, where she goes to take part as bridesmaid at the marriage of a schoolmate, which will occur in that city on next Wednesday.

Chas. E. Davis of the Southwestern Paper Co. spent yesterday in the city and left this morning over the Texas Mexican Ry.

HAMILTON.—E. Peterson, Reiser, Fred B. Smith, W. McEnery, S. V. Patrick, R. O. Powell, San Antonio; F. E. Whitaker, Reiser, E. R. Kelly, Corpus Christi; S. T. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Alfred Vander Stucker, C. L. Blandin, San Antonio; I. Matthews, Miami; H. I. Luine, Albert A. Marx, New Orleans.

BENDER.—C. C. Carleton, Plant City, Fla.; James Thompson, Galveston; O. M. Phillips, San Antonio; F. G. O'Brien, Austin; L. H. North, San Antonio; A. E. Wismer, Dallas; H. H. Haynes, Rochester, N. Y.; Wm. Stevens, San Antonio; J. T. Foster, Kansas City, Mo.; E. E. Edwards, San Antonio; Samuel T. Davis, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis

Sir William Osler, one of the foremost of living medical men, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1902), on page 240: "The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose apical elastic tissue and bacilli have been found. * * * In the granulations products and associated pneumonia a scar tissue is formed, while the smaller caseous areas become infiltrated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term healing be applied."

Many eminent medical authorities have testified to the efficacy of lime salts in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the success of Eckman's Alterative in the treatment of chest and bronchial affections may be due partly to the fact that it contains a lime salt combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Widespread use of this remedy in numerous cases of tuberculosis—many of which appear to have yielded completely to it—justifies our belief that it is worth a trial, unless some other treatment already is succeeding. It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs. We make no promises concerning it any more, but that reputable physicians give their promise with their prescriptions, but we know of many cases in which it HAS HELPED. Your druggist has it, or you can get it, or you can send direct. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. (Adv.)

PREPARING FOR GRAND EVENT.

Arrangements Committee for Horse Show Announces Progress Being Rapidly Made.

The committees in charge of the Horse Show for the benefit of the Army Relief Association, to be given at Fort McIntosh the afternoon of April 19, are enthusiastic in regard to the progress made in their arrangements, as well as the whole-hearted support accorded them by the citizens of Laredo.

The new riding ring on the cavalry parade ground is completed, the boxes are built and the grand stand is begun today. About 25 boxes have already been disposed of by the arrangement committee and the auto space is fast being sold. The space for autos is just behind the boxes, so that those who desire may remain in their machines and have a perfect view of all events. Space for carriages has been provided for just behind that reserved for automobiles.

Prices have been fixed as follows: Boxes seating six, \$3; space for autos, including all occupants, \$2; carriages, per person, 50 cents; seats in grand stand, 25 cents.

Programs will be sold on the grounds at the nominal sum of 10 cents. Diagram of the riding ring, boxes, auto spaces, grand stand, etc., can be found on exhibition at the City Drug Store, Horner's Drug Store and the Sonora News Company, at which places tickets for boxes, auto spaces and grand stand are on sale.

Brigadier General James Parker, U. S. Army, commanding the First Cavalry Brigade, and his staff will arrive in Laredo Saturday morning for his semi-annual inspection of the Third Squadron, Fourteenth Cavalry, and will be present at the Horse Show.

Major General Funston, U. S. Army, commanding the Southern Department, has been invited to attend and will probably be present.

The program is an interesting one, as will be seen from the following resume:

Event Number 1—Exhibition Ride by the class in the Garrison School of Equitation.

Event Number 2—Enlisted Men's Mounts, entries to be limited to one per organization.

Event Number 3—Officers' Charges. Entries to be limited to one to each officer.

Event Number 4—Military Jumping for Enlisted Men. Entries to be limited to one per organization.

Event Number 5—Military Jumping for Officers. Entries to be limited to one mount per officer.

Event Number 6—Officers' Steeplechase, Two Miles. Entries must be personal property of an officer or from organization to which he belongs.

Event Number 7—Enlisted Men's Steeplechase, One Mile. Entries to be limited to two per organization and must be from same organization

GEN. FUNSTON'S ORDERS RELATIVE TO ARMED MEN

AND OTHER MEMBERS OF WAR-RING FACTIONS FROM MEXICO.

Prohibits Them Coming to American Side; General Evans of Laredo Garrison Makes Public Orders.

The Times is in receipt of the following copy of an official order which is self-explanatory, and which defines the position of this government toward the movement of Mexican soldiers and officers who cross into American territory: Circular No. 7 (Border).

Brownsville, Tex., April 1, 1915.

From Chief of Staff.

To C. O. 2d Brigade, Laredo, Tex., Subject: Mexican soldiers cross international boundary.

The following instructions will govern the admission of persons from Mexico into the United States:

1. No person known to belong to any of the armed factions in Mexico will be permitted to cross the international boundary into United States territory.

2. The wearing of a uniform will be considered prima facie evidence that the person wearing it is a member of an armed Mexican faction.

3. No person persons not in uniform destined to cross into the United States from Mexico, will be allowed to cross if they are known to be members of an armed Mexican faction.

4. All persons found within the limits of the United States, who are known to be members of armed Mexican factions, will be put across the international boundary into Mexico whether they are in uniform or not.

5. The free passage into the United States of persons not known to belong to armed Mexican factions will be permitted unless such passage is prohibited or restricted by immigration or quarantine laws.

By command of Major General Funston:

W. H. HAY,
Major, General Staff.

11011 HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, April 3, 1915.

Official:

J. W. HEARD,

Department Adjutant.

Headquarters, 2d Brigade, Laredo, Texas, April 5, 1915. Copy respectfully furnished the Commanding General, Mexican forces, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, for his information. It is respectfully requested that the receipt of this be acknowledged.

R. K. EVANS,

Brigadier General, U. S. Army, Commanding 1d Brigade.

All persons having knowledge of any violation of this order are requested to report the same to the Commanding Officer of the garrison of Laredo, Texas, Brig. Gen. R. K. Evans, Camp Fort McIntosh.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Francisco M. Treviño and Esteban Treviño, on the 27th day of March, 1911, made executed and delivered to Fred Werner, their promissory note for Two Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars and Sixty-six Cents (\$266.66), payable to the order of said Fred Werner one year after the date thereof, with interest thereon from date, at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per annum until paid.

And whereas, at the time of the execution and delivery, the said Francisco M. Treviño and Esteban Treviño did, in order to secure the payment of said note, make, execute and deliver to A. Winslow, their certain deed in writing, whereby and wherein they conveyed to the said A. Winslow, Trustee in Trust, Lots Nos. Two (2) and Three (3), in Block Number One Hundred and Thirteen (113), situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, which said Deed of Trust is duly recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of said County in Volume Seven (7), pages 340-343, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said property.

And whereas, there is now due on said note Two Hundred and Ninety-two Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$294.48), principal and interest, and whereas, said note, both principal and interest, is long past due and unpaid, and the said Francisco M. Treviño and Esteban Treviño have failed and refused to pay said sum of money, due on said note, although often requested to do so.

And whereas, I have been requested by the said Fred Werner; the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note, to proceed to foreclose said Deed of Trust on the aforesaid property, in accordance with the terms and provisions thereof.

And whereas, it is provided by the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust that should default be made in the payment of said note, that the Trustee, therein named, should, at the request of the holder of said note, sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash, after giving notice of sale, as required by law, for the sale of real property, as under execution; now I, A. Winslow, Trustee as aforesaid, do hereby give notice that I will proceed to sell the above described lots of land at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the Court-House door in said Webb County, Texas, on the first Tuesday, in May, A. D. 1915, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1915.

A. WINSLOW, Trustee,
4-21st. (Adv.)

as rider and cannot be officer's private mount.

No cash prizes will be awarded, the winners receiving ribbons for first, second and third places.

ITALY AND SERBIA CONSIDERING MATTER OF AGREEMENT FOR FREE PORT FOR SERBIA

Declared in Rome that if Agreement is Reached it will Make Imminent Italy's Joining the Allies—Italy does not Want Serbia to Fortify the Adriatic Port if She is Given Control of It.

MODIFIED QUARANTINE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 7.—Governor Ferguson today approved a modification of the quarantine to allow horses, mules, hogs and hay shipped from Oklahoma into Texas under certain sanitary regulations.

NO FIGHT PICTURES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 7.—The federal authorities said today that it would be against the law to import the pictures of the Willard-Johnson fight.

TEXAS TEMPLARS MEET.

Galveston, Tex., April 7.—The sixty-second grand convocation of the grand commandery, Knights Templar, of Texas, opened here today. Many members and guests from all over the state are attending. The San Felipe de Austin Commandery of Galveston, is doing the entertaining.

HEARS SPLIT TICKET CONTROVERSY.

Washington, April 7.—The entire Interstate Commerce will sit today to hear the arguments of the railroads and their opponents in the "split ticket" controversy, which affects the use of mileage in traffic north and south on the eastern railroads. The southern lines have maintained mileage book arrangements with northern lines for through passenger traffic, which, it is claimed by northern lines, is not in compliance with the commission's rulings. The Pennsylvania road demanded the withdrawal of the interchangeable mileage arrangement, and many boards of trade have protested.

LORIMER TRIAL SET FOR TODAY

Chicago, April 7.—The trial of former United States Senator William Lorimer and his fellow-officials of the former La Salle Street National Bank is set for today in the United States District Court before Judge George A. Carpenter. Another postponement is looked for, as Mr. Lorimer and Joseph P. Gallagher, another official of the bank, have been granted leave by the court to change their pleas of not guilty within thirty days of their arraignment on March 23. Lorimer and Gallagher, with Charles G. Fox and Thomas McDonald, were arraigned on March 23 and entered pleas of not guilty to federal indictments based upon reports of investigations into actions of the officials when the Lorimer bank was operated under a national bank charter. Charles B. Munday and Henry W. Huttig, also associated with former Senator Lorimer in the defunct bank, will be tried at the same time.

WEDS BUSCH HEIRESS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 7.—The romance of a dashing young athlete who was given a chance to make good in the engine factory of the Busch family, and who not only won laurels and promotion in the factory, but won the love of the pretty Busch heiress, had a happy culmination today, when Drummmond Jones took as his bride Miss Marie Busch, granddaughter of the famous brewer, Adolphus Busch.

The engagement was announced last month at a family dinner. The love affair was known in St. Louis society, which had watched with interest the progress of the young athlete in his effort to "make good." Young Mr. Jones was formerly tennis champion of the Mississippi Valley. During the past six months he has worked in the Busch engine factory.

The wedding was a quiet affair, on account of the illness of the bride's uncle, Carl Busch. It took place at Grand Farm, the Busch country home. Rev. John W. Day pastor of the Unitarian Church, officiating.

Miss Busch is only 22 years old, the second oldest of five children of August A. Busch. She is one of the beauties of St. Louis, and will come into a large fortune. Three years ago she was presented to society at one of the most elaborate balls ever given in the middle west.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hath, Peru, Ind., writes: "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Is Getting Closer.

The fact that Huerta has sailed for Buenos Aires indicates that he is getting into closer touch with his brother bandits in Mexico and that he may yet have to confer that "indispensible" salute on the American flag.—Corpus Christi Caller.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 7.—Rome despatches say that Italy and Serbia are about to conclude an agreement which, if signed, would make imminent Italy's joining the allies. The agreement states that Italy will not oppose the Serbian occupation of an outlet to the Adriatic provided Serbia did not fortify this territory.

To Connect Russia and Greece.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 7.—Two Russian delegates arrived here today to conclude arrangements with the Bulgarian railroads for the establishment of direct communication between Russia and Saloniki, Greece.

Says Germans Disheartened.

London, April 7.—The eighth installment of the French official review of the war declares that the Germans are already feeling the lack of experienced officers and that they are beginning to be forced to use an old make of guns and projectiles so hastily made that the percentage of explosions is greatly reduced. It also refers to the "moral wastage" of the German army saying that prisoners are no longer confident.

Germans Abandoned Village.

Berlin, April 7.—The official report today says that the village of Drei Gaetchen near the Yser, which the Germans occupied Monday, was abandoned last night after the enemy bombarded it with his heaviest artillery and mine throwers. French attacks were repulsed in the Argonne, Le Pretre, Firey, and around Verdun, with heavy French losses, and at Apremont. In the Combres hills German fire destroyed two French battalions. At Ailly a German counter attack drove the French back to their old positions.

Despite a snowstorm, fighting continues at Hartmannsweilerkopf. During the advance on Russian territory southeast of Memel, German cavalry annihilated a Russian battalion and repulsed another coming to its rescue.

No New Attack.

Constantinople, April 7.—An official communication says that there was no serious attack made on the Dardanelles yesterday. Monday two allied cruisers unsuccessfully bombarded batteries at the entrance to the straits. A cruiser and a torpedo boat were struck by shells. On the Caucasus front Russians attacked Turkish advance guards near Isiklen near the frontier, but were repulsed across the border. After 18 hours' hard fighting the Turks occupied Russian villages south of Taskerta.

Dislodged German Detachment.

Paris, April 7.—The official statement today says that a German detachment with three machine guns which crossed the Yser was dislodged by the Belgians. The French gained near Etain Eparges.

German Comment on Note.

Berlin, April 7.—The Kreuz Zeitung, the only Berlin newspaper to comment on the American note to Great Britain regarding the cutting off of commerce with Germany, says that the United States surrenders the principle that the blockade must be effective.

German Submarine Lost.

Berlin, April 7.—An official report today says that the German submarine U-29 has not returned from her last cruise, therefore must be regarded as lost.

Fighting is Resumed.

Vienna, April 7.—A semi-official report today says that with fine weather returning violent fighting is increasing in the Carpathians, especially from both sides of the Ondava valley to a point near Uzsoz pass. There is no decision yet.

Eitel Ready to Leave.

Newport News, Va., April 7.—The Eitel Friedrich was still here at 3 o'clock, but at that hour she hoisted signal flags, blew her whistle and smoke poured from her funnels. The United States today refused to allow any British ships to leave the port. The official would not explain their action or say when the vessels would be allowed to leave.

May Get in Navy Later.

Milton Gilmore, who left here several weeks ago for San Antonio to take the examination preparatory to enlistment in the United States navy as an apprentice seaman, returned home this morning. After reaching San Antonio the announcement was made from Washington that there was a surplus of applications and that only a limited number of those who applied could be taken. Gilmore still hopes to get an enlistment and the matter is now before the secretary of the navy and is being given consideration.

WINTER WHEAT CROP.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 7.—The department of agriculture today announced that the prospects are that the winter wheat crop will be 619,000,000 bushels. The condition of winter wheat April 1 was 88.8 per cent of normal, or more than 1 per cent ahead of the ten-year average.

SELL LONGEST COVERED WOODEN BRIDGE.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 7.—President Rea of the Pennsylvania R. R. opened bids today for the remains of the old Pennsylvania canal and the old Clark Ferry Bridge, the longest covered wooden bridge in the world. The old bridge is near Harrisburg. It is 2088 feet in length.

CELEBRATE SETTLEMENT OF OHIO.

San Francisco, Calif., April 7.—At the Ohio Building at the Exposition today special exercises were held to commemorate the first settlement of Ohio, which was made 127 years ago by a band of hardy New Englanders at Marietta. The Ohio Society of California had charge of today's ceremonies, which were attended by many Ohio visitors at the Fair.

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT BROOKLYN.

New York, April 7.—Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati is presiding over the annual conference of the New York East Methodist Church, at Brooklyn, today. The meeting is an important one, for there is a movement on foot to unite the

From Thursday's Daily.

KEEPING MEXICANS OUT.

The recent orders from General Funston, which were published in The Times yesterday, show that there is to be a change in the method of handling the delicate border situation, and that no longer can the members of the fighting Mexican factions cross into American territory for any purpose.

Since the beginning of the Huerta regime, Laredo has been the open market for the purchase of arms, ammunition, uniforms and other military supplies, save at such times as their exportation was prohibited by executive orders from Washington.

Officers and even soldiers from the various Nuevo Laredo garrisons have been common enough on our streets, as well as the official although disguised agents of the different factions.

It is evident that the orders are comprehensive enough to cover all the active agents of either of the factions now fighting for supremacy in Mexico, for the orders say "members of any armed Mexican faction"—not merely soldiers or officers.

That any agent or employee of either of the factions could come to the American side and purchase supplies for the party he represents is naturally repugnant to the Americans who have no personal interest in the revolution or its sequent disorders—and any Americans who have a personal interest in either side are violating the neutrality of their country.

There should be an end to the unholy traffic which has been carried on for many months. Anyone who helps the fighting factions to secure arms and ammunition, whether permitted by the United States authorities or not, is doing an injury to his own people, and might eventually suffer injuries to his person or to his family from the very munitions of war which he aided the Mexicans in arms to secure.

The direct cause of Gen. Funston's order was the finding of Mexican soldiers on American soil guarding with rifles some supplies which they had purchased in Brownsville and were ready to cross to the other side. But there have been other violations of our neutrality almost as flagrant as this instance, only the Mexicans did not bring their arms to this side to aid in caring for their purchased supplies.

Americans should have no concern in the success or failure of either party. Above all, they should not be used as tools for any of the agents of either party in evading our neutrality laws, either by helping in the purchase of supplies for either faction or by facilitating the business of the agents on this side of the boundary line.

At any rate, the Mexican members of armed factions from this time on will have to be careful how they attempt to use Laredo as a base of supplies or as a headquarters from which to send out news regarding the movements of their respective enemies.

If all the other places along the border were as well guarded as is Laredo, there would be little of the unlawful traffic and none of the use of neutral soil for the purposes of carrying on a war in a foreign country.

The commanding officer of the Laredo garrison, Gen. R. K. Evans, is a man very much in earnest when it comes to doing his duty. And he probably will not pay any more attention to the strict letter of his orders than he will to the rigid enforcement of the spirit of those orders.

The spirit in which the orders was given is undoubtedly to prevent the use of American soil for fomenting war in a friendly country. And the orders to the soldiers are so comprehensive that there will be little difficulty in enforcing them, in spirit as well as letter.

COMMERCE INTERFERENCE.

The note of the United States to Great Britain concerning the blockade and its interference with commerce generally squarely joins issue with England, and makes it clear that the blockade orders must be modified or the United States will hold Great Britain responsible for all damages to American ships or cargoes.

The note says, in effect, that this country or any other neutral country has a perfect right to sell and ship goods to neutral countries, without regard for the question as to whether the goods may ultimately find passage to Germany from those countries.

While not excusing the action of the Germans in retaliating by sinking all British ships wherever found, the United States makes it plain that no belligerent country has a right to interfere with neutral commerce not directly dealing with an enemy country.

This lays the foundation for future settlement of claims against Great Britain—or any other of the belligerents, for that matter—for the sinking of American vessels not carrying contraband and the seizure or destruction of their cargoes.

There is one thing which Germany interprets as being in favor of Great Britain, and that is that this country surrenders the demand that the blockade must be effective to be in force. Former interpretations of international law insisted upon a blockade being effective and complete in order that it be recognized by other nations.

The attitude of this government is not different from that of Great Britain during our Civil War. Goods were shipped in British ships to ports in Mexico close to our border with the knowledge that at least a part of them would be immediately shipped across the border to the Confederate forces. And Great Britain insisted that it was within her rights to ship to a neutral country, and our government never made any claim for such action.

The trouble at present is that the nearness of the things that affect the belligerents obscures their vision of

what is just and right, just as a small object held close to the eye will hide the sun. They cannot see why this country is not interested in the success of one side or the other sufficiently to permit the interference with American commerce or the destruction of American ships by submarines.

A recent cartoon in a European paper showed the British lion guarding a pile of provisions, while the German emperor pleaded with Uncle Sam: "Why don't you take it away from him for me?"

While Great Britain cannot for the life of him understand why this country does not use its great resources to help the allies defeat Germany and Austria.

Our course is an honest and fair one, as well as a dignified one. It has included a sharp rebuke to all the belligerents whenever they infringed upon the rights of this country, and it has demanded nothing that was not our rightful due.

It is believed that Great Britain will recognize the justice of our demands that American commerce be not interfered with, as the prospect of the settlement of many billions of claims which might arise from the seizure or destruction of American ships and cargoes is not pleasant to contemplate.

The situation has reached a point where it is no longer possible to supinely permit the interference with our commerce. We have many millions of dollars worth of supplies to sell abroad, while there are many things which we need, from neutral countries as well as from the belligerents. And we must be permitted to carry on our business without molestation—or there will be trouble.

Gifford Pinchot was expelled from German territory in Belgium because he was appointed American consular agent while having a sister who had presumed to marry an English lord. A man nowadays cannot be too careful of what his sister does.

The election fraud case at Terre Haute resulted in the conviction of the defendants. Sentence is not yet passed, but they probably will be disfranchised. What do they care when other people's votes are so cheap?

The German submarine U-29 has not returned from her last cruise, and Berlin naively reports that "therefore she must be regarded as lost." If a vessel does not return from her "last" cruise, she is usually regarded as lost, isn't she?

The French review of the war says that the Germans are already feeling the lack of experienced officers. My! What has become of Hindenburg, Von Kluck and the others?

Russia is now concluding arrangements for the establishment of direct railway communication between Russia and Saloniki, Greece. Which leads to the belief that there will be something doing soon in the Balkans.

+ THIS DATE IN HISTORY +

APRIL 8.
1793—Edmund C. Genet, first minister from the French republic to the United States, arrived at Charleston, S. C.
1826—Duel between Henry Clay and John Randolph.
1835—An aeronaut named Clayton made the first long balloon flight in America. Flew 350 miles from Cincinnati into Virginia, in 9½ hours.

1854—Explosion on steamer Gazelle at Canamoh, Ore. Killed 21.
1854—Opening of great Indian Canal for irrigation between the Ganges and Sumna.

1855—System of registered letters introduced in U. S. postal service.

1861—Civil War crisis approaching. Department of state refused to receive, officially, the Confederate commissioners.

1864—Union forces routed at Sabine Cross Roads, La.
1881—Flogging was abolished in the British army.

1913—First parliament of the Chinese Republic met at Peking.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Fourth Ward Company Elected.
At a meeting of the Fourth Ward Hose Co. held at Firemen's Hall last evening the members of that organization selected Alphonse Wormser as their delegate to the State Firemen's Convention to be held at Waco next month.

The several companies of the Laredo Fire Department which are members of the State Firemen's Association have now selected their representatives to the convention and the Laredo contingent will comprise the following: Chief C. C. Biggio, representative of fire department; Geo. R. Page, delegate, and A. B. Zooman, alternate, from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; J. R. Farnacht, delegate, and Gus Schmitt, alternate, from Hose Co. No. 3; Alphonse Wormser, delegate Hose Co. No. 4. Besides these Laredo will be represented by the fire department hose racing team, comprised of a total of fourteen members.

Announcement.
Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Kingsland, to Lieut. Thos. Kenneth Collins, Philippine Scouts U. S. A.

ELECTION CASES BEFORE ZAPATA DISTRICT COURT

DEMOCRATS SEEKING A COMPROMISE WITH DEFENDANTS.

Seeking Agreement by Asking Republicans to Concede to Them Two of Offices Filled by Republicans.

District Attorney John A. Valls returned to Laredo at 10 o'clock last night from Zapata, where he had gone on Sunday to attend the term of the district court which was convened there on Monday morning by Judge Mullaly. The grand jury was empaneled immediately after the convening of the court and later returned two bills of indictment and were discharged.

Mr. Valls states that when he left Zapata yesterday morning the election contest cases, wherein the defeated Democratic county candidates who were in the race last November are contesting the election of the Republican county officers, was on trial before Judge Mullaly. The election cases are eliciting much interest and legal talent employed on both sides is making a brilliant fight. Yesterday morning counsel for the contestants was seeking to make a compromise with the defendants by asking that two of the offices to which Republicans were elected be given to the Democrats, but this was refused and the cases will probably be fought to a conclusion before the court. At last reports arguments for a continuance were on.

Unless an agreement of some kind is reached by Monday in order to enable Judge Mullaly to terminate the term of court in Zapata county, a special judge will of necessity have to be named by the Webb county bar to convene the regular term of district court which convenes in Laredo Monday morning. The Webb county term of court will have considerable business before it, including a number of criminal cases which have developed since last term, and against the offenders of the law it is almost certain the grand jury will return bills of indictment.

A telephone message received from Judge Mullaly this morning stated that the case of N. G. Navarro vs. A. P. Spohn, contest for the office of county judge, was continued past evening and the case of the contest for the sheriff's office was taken up this morning and will probably take the same course. If this action results Judge Mullaly and the attendants upon the court from outside points will leave Zapata for Laredo this evening and the judge will be here to open district court in this city Monday morning.

+ Altar Guild Tea. +
+ Christ Church Altar Guild +
+ will give a Tea at the home of +
+ Mrs. W. J. Sames on next Fri- +
+ day afternoon, from four to 4 +
+ six o'clock. Free will offer- +
+ ing. +

Stomach Trouble Cured.
Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

NEWS OF VILLA HEADQUARTERS

Manuel de Icaza, Villista Consul in Laredo, Receives Official Communication.

The Times is in receipt of an official communication received by Manuel de Icaza, Villista consul in Laredo, which announces the condition of affairs in the Mexican capital. The communication includes a statement from Villa himself, which reads as follows:

"With pleasure I inform you that Gen. Jose Isabel Robles, in a conference which he had with Gen. Margarito Salinas, commissioned by me to interview him, decided to retire to private life, turning over to us four machine guns and all the forces which were in his command, which were incorporated in the army which I command. For this reason I have ordered that the forces of the convention do not pursue Gen. Robles nor cause him any molestation.

(Signed) Francisco Villa.
The communication recites the condition of the capital, stating that order has been re-established and that everything possible has been done to restore normal conditions to the city. Schools and public offices have been re-opened, merchants have resumed business, the water system has been again placed in operation and the city cleaned. The street car service has been interrupted, as Oregon took away all the controllers of the cars, as well as carrying away the office utilities and the archives. The payment of \$160,000 to the widow of John B. McManus is announced, as not preventing the prosecution and punishment of those guilty of his death.

The report is very optimistic, especially in the statement that the armies of the North and the South are in complete harmony and the Zapata forces have announced their abjection to the convention.

To have a fine healthy complexion bowels regular and the blood pure—the liver must be active. All this is brought about using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—As the time for the big horse show at Fort McIntosh approaches interest grows and all look forward to the exhibition in fancy riding, etc., with much anxiety. The show begins Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The Ross Hotel, American Plan. Cool and comfortable rooms, with or without baths. Table always supplied with the best the market affords. Rates: \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day; special rates by week or month.

4-7-lm. (Adv.)

—Dr. O. J. Cook will resume his practice on April 15th, and there after keep regular office hours as before. 4-6-6t. (Adv.)

—The exhibition riding at Loma Vista Park, when a Texas girl will demonstrate her ability in riding wild mules, horses and bulls, will take place on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, instead of on Sunday only as previously arranged and announced.

—If you want to move phone H. L. Myers Transfer, No. 276. Breakage guaranteed. 3-31-lm. (Adv.)

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16. 3-5-tf. (Adv.)

—Every morning dawns cloudy these days, but that does not necessarily forebode rain—it is just one of the cups of gentle springtime and the remainder of the day generally sees bright sunshine and ideal weather conditions.

—For bargains in pianos, new or second hand; also for rent, see H. L. Myers, phone 276. 3-31-lm. (Adv.)

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16. 3-5-tf. (Adv.)

—District court for the April term in Webb county will be convened at the courthouse in Laredo on Monday morning by—that depends. Maybe Judge Mullaly will preside, and maybe not; it all depends on what is doing in Zapata county, where the election contests are on trial.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 166. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—Chocolate candy specials at Reed's, 39 cents a pound. Good, too. 3-13-tf. (Adv.)

—The four storm sewers, both new and old, enlarged and constructed in compliance with the bond issue for that purpose, have been completed. Now the work of improvement of Jarvis Plaza is the next on tapis.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-tf. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Juan Hernandez and Mrs. Catarina Treviño, Margarito Sanchez and Rafaela Garcia.

—Chocolate candy specials at Reed's, 39 cents a pound. Good, too. 3-13-tf. (Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—A number of social gatherings are being held in Laredo almost daily now and the Times is always pleased to publish write-ups of same if those in charge of them will phone No. 43. The Times has no regular society reporter, this being merely one of the "diversions," or a side line for the regular reporter.

—The Club Cafe has been remodelled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 2-10-tf. (Adv.)

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Owing to some changes that Mayor McComb and the committee has made in the plans of the bridges to be built over the Chacon and Zapate creeks there will be a delay of a few days in advertising for bids for the construction of them. The changes are being made and it is expected that all will be ready the first days of next week.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—Attention is called to the special advertisements in this issue of the Strand Theatre, a new feature film, "Beating Back," the life story of Al Jennings, that will show tonight.

—If you want an auto for city or country trips phone 276. 3-31-lm. (Adv.)

—An alarm of fire from the Fourth ward was sounded about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The incipient blaze was extinguished before the fire alarm sounded and the run of firebays was unnecessary.

—Call "Mc" the tree surgeon and horticulturist at phone 336-2 rings, when in need of services pertaining to his profession. Costs nothing to examine your trees and shrubbery. Nominal charges for services. 4-7-6t. (Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

A New Oil King.

A German farmer who has seen days of poverty is now Texas' latest oil king. He resides at Taylor and it is on his land that the latest oil field has been discovered. He has finished spending his first \$100,000. He distributed it among his less fortunate relatives. This philanthropist is a new king and deserves a reward in Heaven for his generosity.—Beville Bee.

Assurance of Plenty.

The North California statute which enables a person to buy one quarter of hickory and forty pints of beer every two weeks is now in operation. This gives a man with a wife and nine daughters a reasonable chance, if they are disposed to be kind to him, as they undoubtedly will be if he is liberal with the bonnets.—Houston Post.

Some Walker.

Down in Bisbee Ariz., they are telling a new story of Carlson, the walking Swede, and they swear by the great horn spoon that it is true in its every detail. Carlson was a Swede miner who walked all the way from Butte, Mont., to Bisbee, Ariz., to rustle a job. He was successful in his quest, but when he walked up to the Copper Queen mine to go on his shift he found he had forgotten his candlestick. Accosting the foreman of the mine, he remarked: "I forgot my candlestick. I bane go back and get him." "Where is your candlestick?" queried the mine boss. Carlson, who was already on his way, replied: "He bane in Butte." Three months later he walked into Bisbee again with his candlestick and went to work in the mine.—El Paso Times.

And Then Some.

In sending a check for \$50 to Mrs. Luke Collier of Heidenheimer as a recognition of her service to the state in giving birth to triplets, Governor Ferguson declared she deserved a crown in heaven. In view of the fact that she is the mother of fourteen and only thirty-nine years old, we think she is entitled to a mother's pension while here on earth.—Waco News.

Is Not Guilty.

The Grepland Messenger asks the question, "Are you guilty of gossiping?" The question isn't directed to anybody in particular, but is flung out at the whole world, and if everybody concerned makes reply we fear the Herald will not be able to publish all the answers. So far as we are individually concerned, not guilty is our plea; we are entirely too busy scratching around trying to make a living.—Cherokee Co. Banner.

Japanese Demands.

Having made practically every other demand upon China which a staff of resourceful see Japan conceding that no Chinese children shall be born except those delivered by a Japanese stork.—Waco News.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

New Price List After April 1, 1915

10 WATT	\$0.25
15 "	0.25
25 "	0.25
40 "	0.25
60 "	0.35
100 "	0.65
150 "	\$1.05
250 "	\$1.70

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Fisk Red Top Non-Skid. Guarantee on these are for four thousand miles and cost you less per mile than any casing on the market.

Phone 16 Jno. A. Applewhite Phone 16

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For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, bright disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

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Pure Crystal Ice and Distilled Water

Delivered to any part of the city.

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DEALERS IN
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Builders' Hardware and all kinds of Roofing; also, Planing Mill in connection.

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WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS PRICE 50¢ & \$1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.


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GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Man Takes His Own Medicine—Is An Optimist.

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating Cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a Cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to-day.

(Adv.)



"Garland" Cabinet Gas Range

The ovens and the working top are all at just the right height to save all the extra work of stooping or lifting.

And being "on the level" is an expression that applies to the whole stove when it comes to workmanship, convenience and economy.

The "Garland" is made right—it's easy to clean—easy to cook on—saves gas—and built to last.

Come in and see the Garlands at

If you are trying to get along with a stove that makes you stoop—or that bakes poorly—or that's almost worn out—don't do it any longer.

You don't have to stoop when you cook on a

Border Gas Co.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER

PERSONALS

Mrs. Virginia J. Penn and daughter, Miss Viola, will leave this evening for Marlin, Texas, for the latter's health. Mrs. Penn will return in a few days, but Miss Viola will remain there for some weeks.

W. O. Hasford of San Antonio is in the city.

H. M. Sneed of Nashville, Tenn., is a guest at the Hamilton.

H. C. Franks, prominent railroad man of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

C. D. Jarratt of the C. D. Jarratt Co. of Jacksonville and Laredo, arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

O. Pratt of Encinal arrived in the city this morning.

J. B. Sanford, salesman for the National Cash Registers is in the city calling on the trade.

Dr. L. P. Van Duzer, representing the American Medical Association, both national and state, arrived in the city this morning on an official visit to the Webb County Medical Society. He will leave tomorrow.

BENDER:—James Corey, Dallas; T. L. Davis, San Antonio; Wm. Moreland, Houston; C. E. Buchanan, Dallas; Jo. K. Snow, Austin; Edgar A. Waltz, Jr., New York City; Al. N. Barfield, W. S. Haythorne, San Antonio; Thos. Simpson, L. P. Van Duzer, Md., New York.

HAMILTON:—Chas. H. Webb, Houston; W. O. Hasford, R. O. Pewell, San Antonio; H. M. Sneed, Nashville, Tenn.; W. E. Nichols, San Antonio; C. D. Jarratt, Jacksonville; L. Haynes, Ranch; H. C. Franks, San Antonio; Mrs. W. P. Thurward, F. K. Eldridge, Pearsall.

TO DETERMINE RIGHTS OF ADOPTED CHILDREN.

Washington, April 9.—One of the most interesting cases now before the United States Supreme court is that which involves the rights of adopted children. The legal status of adopted children in many states is involved in the court's decision, which is eagerly awaited. The test case now before the court is brought by the twin daughters of the late General John B. Hood, who seek to share in the estate of the late George T. McGehee of Mississippi, their father's friend and their father by adoption.

The contest is over the inheritance of real estate in Alabama owned by McGehee. The twins assert their claim on several grounds, one being that under the contract of adoption in Louisiana they became the sole heirs, as if they were the natural children of McGehee's property no matter where situated. The Alabama federal courts, however, held that Alabama law determined the heirs of real estate in that state. Attorneys for the twins, in their brief, argue that the federal courts have made a "mere scrap of paper" of the Louisiana adoption laws.

The twin daughters of the late General Hood are Miss Ida Richardson Hood and Odile Musson Hood Holland, now living in New York. They claim they turned over to McGehee in 1894 \$8,600, their share of a fund created by voluntary contributions made throughout the southern states for the benefit of the children of General Hood. The relatives of McGehee assert that if the transfer of this money was a gift, it merely evidenced the generosity of the twins, and if a loan, merely created a debt against the estate, but in no way determined the legal heirs to the estate.

DIPLOMATIC MIRTH.

The New York Evening Post tells the story of an organ grinder in Washington who ground out the "Marseillaise" under the windows of the German ambassador until Count von Bernstorff in weariness of soul summoned an attendant.

"Go out and drive that fellow from the block!" he commanded and was turning again to his work when a bright idea flashed upon him. "Here, wait a moment," he called, and drawing a coin from his pocket, gave the valet some instructions along with the money.

The valet, swiftly making his way to the street, addressed the organ grinder.

"Can you play 'Die Wacht am Rhein'?" he asked.

"Yes, sure, Mike, I play him," replied the son of Italy, in the lingo of the country.

"Well, here's a half-dollar," said the servant, handing him the coin. "I want you to go up to Ambassador Jusserrand's home and play 'Die Wacht am Rhein' for fifteen minutes without stopping. Understand?"

"Yes, yes, sure, Mike," exclaimed the son of Italy, eagerly, and, slinging his organ across his back, as he prepared to move on, added proudly: "Today, beg day, today I make de beeg mon'." Ambass. Jusserrand, just now he give me \$1 to come here and play de 'Marseillaise' for fifteen minutes."

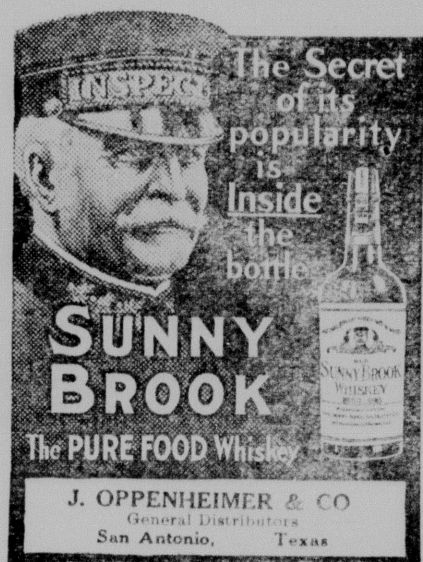
A LITTLE PRAYER.

When the spring time is hereen,
And the grass a tender green,
And a sweetness in the air,
Listen to my little prayer,
San Patrice!

In the land from what I came
Is not many speck you nam,
Is not many call you great,
Like in this United State,
Where all know what is to mean
For to wear a little green
A lika dis.

Please I as you, San Patrice,
Maka green the flag of peace,
If so be the Irish Race
Is the Boss for all this place,
Maka them so grand and good,
For a greater brotherhood
And for peace!

—EX.



The Secret of its popularity is inside the bottle.

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The PURE FOOD Whiskey

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General Distributors
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"No orders solicited or accepted in violation of Texas Liquor Laws."

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

GRANT AND LEE AT APPOMATOX

Fifty years ago today two great Americans met at Appomattox Court-house, in Virginia, and recorded one of the final chapters in the great struggle between the North and the South. In American fashion, General Robert E. Lee and Gen. Ulysses S. Grant shook hands, discussed the important business of the occasion, and wrote the important documents which established the terms of surrender of the famished forces of the Southern leader.

In every city, town and hamlet in America today, the half-century anniversary of this truly great event is being observed. The fifty long years have removed the principals in the negotiations, both beloved in the North and South, and have assuaged the bitterness of defeat and the pride of victory into a united feeling that the ending of the terrible conflict was magnificent.

The 9th of April, 1865, fell on a Sunday. General Lee went to the conference accompanied by but one officer, Col. Charles Marshall, his military secretary. Early on that morning he had received the report of General Gordon, in command of the advancing wing, that the situation was hopeless. "There is nothing left for me but to go and see Grant, and I would rather die a thousand deaths," Gen. Lee is reported to have said. Correspondence looking to surrender had been exchanged since the evening of the 7th between the two generals, and Lee had proposed a point of meeting on the old Richmond stage road between the two picket lines.

General Lee's note reached Grant as he was riding along the wagon road near Appomattox Court House. The northern general at once replied that he would push on to the point of meeting. The message reached Lee while the latter was sitting by the roadside near Appomattox Court-house. Issuing orders to observe a truce, he hastened to a little brick house to await Grant. He was offered more commodious quarters in the McLean house, and it was there that the historic meeting took place.

When Grant entered, the two great generals shook hands cordially for several minutes. Their first conversation was of their meeting in Mexico, then both were in the same service. The staff of Gen. Grant then entered, and formed a background for the picture.

Grant and Lee were different in appearance. Grant was the younger man by sixteen years, and looked stooped and less imposing than Lee, whose erect figure, with hair and beard silver white, gave him a martial appearance.

The two generals discussed the terms of surrender, which were, in short, that the men were to be paroled and all arms to be delivered up as captured property. Lee nodded as Grant explained his terms and spoke of the benefit of peace. At the request of Gen. Lee, the terms were then written. As Grant wrote rapidly, he glanced at Gen. Lee's handsome sword, and he added the words to his terms: "This will not embrace sidearms of officers." General Lee was deeply touched when he read this addition. He finished reading, and stated that the cavalry and artillerymen of his command owed their own horses, and requested that they be allowed to retain them. Grant replied that he had not known this, and that he would instruct his officers "to let all the men who claim to own a horse or a mule to take the animals home with them to work their farms."

While the terms and the letter of acceptance were being copied, General Grant introduced Lee to the officers present. The conference ended about 4 in the afternoon. General Lee, shaking hands with Grant, left the room with his aide. As his horse was being brought, Lee stood on the step and smote the palm of his left hand with his right fist, as he gazed toward the encampment of his suffering army. He had the sympathy of everyone present, and as he rode away, General Grant stepped down the porch, saluted him by raising his hat, and all the Union officers did likewise. Lee raised his hat respectfully, and rode off to break the news to the brave fellows he had so long commanded.

THE STRAND

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PRESENTS TODAY (THE LAST DAY)

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(HIMSELF) IN

"BEATING BACK"

A story of the reformation of one of America's worst battles. This picture carries a wonderful moral lesson. Every man, woman and child should see it. Do not miss this opportunity of seeing one of the strongest pictures ever shown. Every foot of this wonderful picture is interesting.

TODAY is your last chance of seeing this FEATURE PICTURE

The following musical selections will be rendered: "La Sirene," overture, Auber; "La Morsiana," Morse; "The Horse Trot," Davis.

Performances start promptly at 4 p. m. and runs continuously until 11 p. m. Comfortable quarters are provided in the balcony for smokers.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES 5 AND 10 CTS.

"GET THE STRAND HABIT"

SWINDLE PROMOTERS FACE JAIL TODAY.

The Swindle. \$6,000,000 fleeced from stock purchasers in the International Development and Lumber Co., which in alluring circulars, claimed to own a wonderful plantation in Mexico.

The Convicted Swindlers. Charles H. McMahon, 2 years and \$2,000 fine.

William H. Armstrong, Jr., 2 years and \$2,000 fine.

Col. Albert G. Stewart, 1 year 1 day, \$1,000 fine.

Isaiah B. Miller, 1 year 1 day, \$10,000 fine.

History of the Case.

Nov. 13, 1912—Indictments and arrests.

April 29, 1913—Convicted after seven weeks' trial.

May 21, 1914—Refused new trial.

October 7, 1914—Rehearing refused.

January 25, 1915—Supreme Court refused writ of certiorari.

March 1, 1915—Refused second writ.

March 19, 1915—President Wilson granted respite for 30 days.

Washington, April 9.—Unless the president grants a pardon today, opposing the opinion of two branches of the judiciary, the five men convicted of swindling in connection with the International Lumber and Development scandal must surrender today to serve their prison sentences. The thirty day reprieve granted by President Wilson, so that the convicted men's appeal might be further studied by the Department of Justice, expires today. It is known that the Department of Justice opposes pardon for the convicted men, as the case has gone through the Federal courts and a new trial has been refused once by the Circuit Court of Appeals and twice by the Supreme Court. It is said that Attorney General Gregory has reported adversely against the granting of pardons in this case. His position is supported by the judge who heard the case and by the federal district attorneys who prosecuted the convicted swindlers.

The swindle was one of the most far-reaching ever unearthed by the federal officials. Thousands of investors, lured by the glowing tale of untold wealth in Mexico, put their savings into the company. It is said that 500 government employees in Washington were victims, and it is known that Philadelphians by the thousands were among the losers in the affair.

The fraud was discovered by government agents who went to Mexico and studied the situation as it actually existed. The charge brought against the promoters was fraudulent use of the mails. A stockholders' committee also went to the fabulous plantation in Mexico. One of the investigators claims he was thrown into jail there on a trumped-up charge. According to the postal inspectors the development company flooded the country with literature which claimed that the 288,000 acre plantation in Mexico which it controlled was rich in valuable mahogany trees, henequen plants and other products. It was shown by the evidence that the company was doing practically nothing in the way of development work and that dividends were paid from money received from the sale of stock.

The trial of the promoters was one of the most sensational of the "get-rich quick" variety. It consumed seven weeks. The five men were found guilty on April 29, 1913. After many appeals, which were overruled by the courts, the men were ordered to surrender and begin their jail sentences, when, like a bolt from the blue, last month, they were granted an executive stay of sentence by President Wilson. Relatives of the convicted men had appealed to the President, and A. Mitchell Palmer, supported by some other political leaders, had requested the President to act. The Department of Justice and Attorney General Gregory opposed the President's action.

WHAT WE MISSED.

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One thousand Argentine sailors, with their officers, are quartered at the Philadelphia navy yard awaiting the release of the new battleship Moreno, built for the Argentine government by the New York Shipbuilding company. The builders are holding the vessel, which should have been delivered a year ago, pending settlement of some claims of the contractors.

FOR NEW FORESTS IN CHINA

Movement Under Direction of Americans Is Expected to Accomplish Much Good.

During the past few years much attention has been given by foreigners in China, as well as by many thoughtful Chinese, to the question of afforestation. A very practical movement in this direction, is being considered by the Nankin university under the direction of Prof. Joseph Bailie, an American citizen.

In reviewing the work Professor Bailie says that the co-operation of the director of forestry in Manila has been secured in the establishment of a school of forestry in the University of Nankin. The director has offered to the University of Nankin the services of two experts sent by the United States to the bureau of forestry in Manila to lay out the course of study, investigate conditions, put the school in working order and deliver lectures. It is also understood that the head of the bureau of forestry in Peking has enthusiastically indorsed the project.

The forestry fund committee of Shanghai has sent six students to the School of Forestry in Manila by the scholarship method, some of whom have graduated, and has shown its approval of the School of Forestry at the University of Nankin by awarding three scholarships to that institution this spring.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Virginia J. Penn and daughter, Miss Viola, will leave this evening for Marlin, Texas, for the latter's health. Mrs. Penn will return in a few days, but Miss Viola will remain there for some weeks.

W. O. Hasdorf of San Antonio is in the city.

H. M. Sneed of Nashville, Tenn., is a guest at the Hamilton.

H. C. Franks, prominent railroad man of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

C. D. Jarratt of the C. D. Jarratt Co. of Jacksonville and Laredo, arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

O. Pratt of Enchil arrived in the city this morning.

J. B. Sanford, salesman for the National Cash Registers is in the city calling on the trade.

Dr. L. P. Van Duzer, representing the American Medical Association, both national and state, arrived in the city this morning on an official visit to the Webb County Medical Society. He will leave tomorrow.

BENDER—James Corey, Dallas; T. L. Davis, San Antonio; Wm. Moreland, Houston; C. E. Buchanan, Dallas; Jo. K. Snow, Austin; Edgar A. Waltz, Jr., New York City; Al. N. Barfield, W. S. Haythorne, San Antonio; Thos. Simpson, L. P. Van Duzer, Md., New York.

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TO DETERMINE RIGHTS OF ADOPTED CHILDREN.

Washington, April 9.—One of the most interesting cases now before the United States Supreme court is that which involves the rights of adopted children. The legal status of adopted children in many states is involved in the court's decision, which is eagerly awaited. The test case now before the court is brought by the twin daughters of the late General John B. Hood, who seek to share in the estate of the late George T. McGehee of Mississippi, their father's friend and their father by adoption.

The contest is over the inheritance of real estate in Alabama owned by McGehee. The twins rest their claim on several grounds, one being that under the contract of adoption in Louisiana they became the sole heirs, as if they were the natural children of McGehee's property no matter where situated. The Alabama federal courts, however, held that Alabama law determined the heirs of real estate in that state. Attorneys for the twins, in their brief, argue that the federal courts have made a "mere scrap of paper" of the Louisiana adoption laws.

The twin daughters of the late General Hood are Miss Ida Richardson Hood and Odile Musson Hood Holland, now living in New York. They claim they turned over to McGehee in 1894 \$8,600, their share of a fund created by voluntary contributions made throughout the southern states for the benefit of the children of General Hood. The relatives of McGehee assert that if the transfer of this money was a gift, it merely evidenced the generosity of the twins, and if a loan, merely created a debt against the estate, but in no way determined the legal heirs to the estate.

DIPLOMATIC MIRTH.

The New York Evening Post tells the story of an organ grinder in Washington who ground out the "Marseillaise" under the windows of the German ambassador until Count von Bernstorff in weariness of soul summoned an attendant.

"Go out and drive that fellow from the block!" he commanded and was turning again to his work when a bright idea flashed upon him. "Here, wait a moment," he called, and drawing a coin from his pocket, gave the valet some instructions along with the money.

The valet swiftly making his way to the street, addressed the organ grinder.

"Can you play 'Die Wacht am Rhein'?" he asked.

"Yes, sure, Mike, I play him," replied the son of Italy, in the lingo of the country.

"Well, here's a half-dollar," said the servant, handing him the coin. "I want you to go up to Ambassador Jusserrand's home and play 'Die Wacht am Rhein' for fifteen minutes without stopping. Understand?"

"Yes, yes, sure, Mike," exclaimed the son of Italy, eagerly, and slinging his organ across his back, as he prepared to move on, added proudly: "Today, begg day, today I make de begg mon'."

"Ambass' Jusserrand, just now he give me \$1 to come here and play de 'Marseillaise' for fifteen minutes."

A LITTLE PRAYER.

When the spring time is beegen, And the grass a tender green, And a sweetneess in the air, Listen to my little prayer, San Patrice!

In the land from what I can Is not many speck youh nam, Is not many call you great, Like in this United State, Where all know what is to mean For to wear a little green A lika dis.

Please I as you, San Patrice, Maka green the flag of peace, If so be the Irish Race Is the Boss for all this place, Maka them so grand and good, For a greater brotherhood And for peace!

GRANT AND LEE AT APPOMATOX

Fifty years ago today two great Americans met at Appomatox Court-house, in Virginia, and recorded one of the final chapters in the great struggle between the North and the South. In American fashion, General Robert E. Lee and Gen. Ulysses S. Grant shook hands, discussed the important business of the occasion, and wrote the important documents which established the terms of surrender of the famished forces of the Southern leader.

In every city, town and hamlet in America today, the half-century anniversary of this truly great event is being observed. The fifty long years have removed the principals in the negotiations, both beloved in the North and South, and have assuaged the bitterness of defeat and the pride of victory into a united feeling that the ending of the terrible conflict was magnificent.

The 9th of April, 1865, fell on a Sunday. General Lee went to the conference accompanied by but one officer, Col. Charles Marshall, his military secretary. Early on that morning he had received the report of General Gordon, in command of the advancing wing, that the situation was hopeless. "There is nothing left for me but to go and see Grant, and I would rather die a thousand deaths," Gen. Lee is reported to have said. Correspondence looking to surrender had been exchanged since the evening of the 7th between the two generals, and Lee had proposed a point of meeting on the old Richmond stage road between the two picket lines.

General Lee's note reached Grant as he was riding along the wagon road near Appomatox Court House. The northern general at once replied that he would push on to the point of meeting. The message reached Lee while the latter was sitting by the roadside near Appomatox Courthouse, issuing orders to observe a truce, he hastened to a little brick house to await Grant. He was offered more commodious quarters in the McLean house, and it was there that the historic meeting took place.

When Grant entered, the two great generals shook hands cordially for several minutes. Their first conversation was of their meeting in Mexico, when both were in the same service. The staff of Gen. Grant then entered, and formed a background for the picture.

Grant and Lee were different in appearance. Grant was the younger man by sixteen years, and looked stooped and less imposing than Lee, whose erect figure, with hair and beard silver white, gave him a martial appearance.

The two generals discussed the terms of surrender, which were, in short, that the men were to be paroled and all arms to be delivered up as captured property. Lee nodded as Grant explained his terms and spoke of the benefit of peace. At the request of Gen. Lee, the terms were then written. As Grant wrote rapidly, he glanced at Gen. Lee's handsome sword, and he added the words to his terms: "This will not embrace sidearms of officers." General Lee was deeply touched when he read this addition. He finished reading, and stated that the cavalry and artillerymen of his command owned their own swords, and requested that they be allowed to retain them. Grant replied that he had not known this, and that he would instruct his officers "to let all the men who claim to own a horse or a mule to take the animals home with them to work their farms."

While the terms and the letter of acceptance were being copied, General Grant introduced Lee to the officers present. The conference ended about 4 in the afternoon. General Lee, shaking hands with Grant, left the room with his aide. As his horse was being brought, Lee stood on the step and smote the palm of his left hand with his right fist, as he gazed toward the encampment of his suffering army. He had the sympathy of everyone present, and as he rode away, General Grant stepped down the porch, saluted him by raising his hat, and all the Union officers did likewise. Lee raised his hat respectfully, and rode off to break the news to the brave fellows he had so long commanded.

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History of the Case.

Nov. 13, 1912—Indictments and arrests.

April 29, 1913—Convicted after seven weeks' trial.

May 21, 1914—Refused new trial.

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Washington, April 9.—Unless the president grants a pardon today, opposing the opinion of two branches of the judiciary, the five men convicted of swindling in connection with the International Lumber and Development scandal must surrender today to serve their prison sentences. The thirty day reprieve granted by President Wilson, so that the convicted men's appeal might be further studied by the Department of Justice, expires today. It is known that the Department of Justice opposes pardon for the convicted men, as the case has gone through the Federal courts and a new trial has been refused once by the Circuit Court of Appeals and twice by the Supreme Court. It is said that Attorney General Gregory has reported adversely against the granting of pardons in this case. His position is supported by the judge who heard the case and by the federal district attorneys who prosecuted the convicted swindlers.

The swindle was one of the most far-reaching ever unearthed by the federal officials. Thousands of investors, lured by the glowing tale of untold wealth in Mexico, put their savings into the company. It is said that 500 government employees in Washington were victims, and it is known that Philadelphians by the thousand were among the losers in the affair.

The fraud was discovered by government agents who went to Mexico and studied the situation as it actually existed. The charge brought against the promoters was fraudulent use of the mails. A stockholders' committee also went to the fabulous plantation in Mexico. One of the investigators claims he was thrown into jail there on a trumped-up charge. According to the postal inspectors the development company flooded the country with literature which claimed that the 288,000 acre plantation in Mexico which it controlled was rich in valuable mahogany trees, henequen plants and other products. It was shown by the evidence that the company was doing practically nothing in the way of development work and that dividends were paid from money received from the sale of stock.

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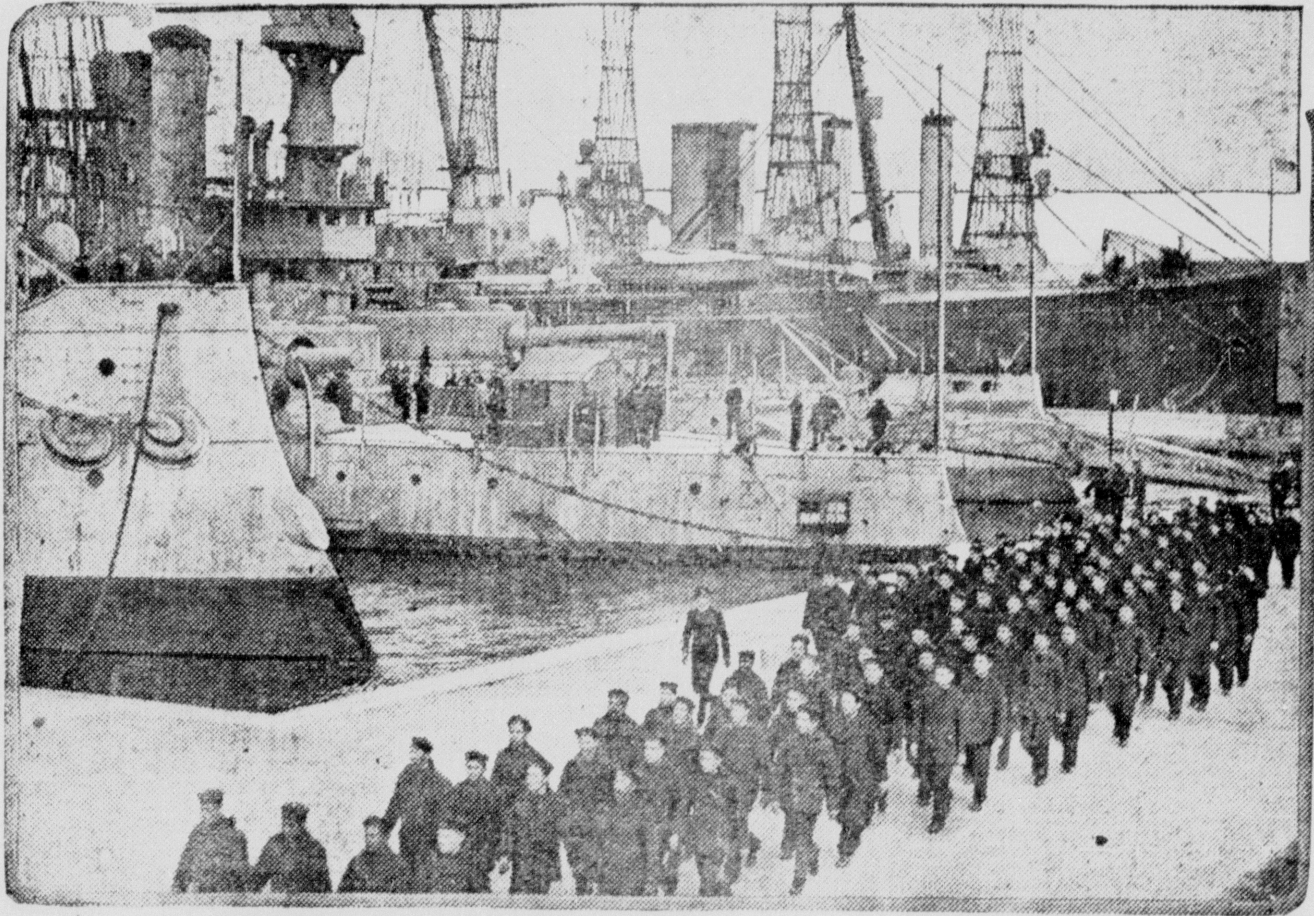
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From Saturday's Daily.

A LIVE QUESTION.

The editor of the Port Arthur News some time ago took occasion to speak of the prominence given to Mexican matters in both the news and the editorial columns of The Times.

We plead guilty to giving Mexican affairs more prominence than almost anything else, and there is a good and sufficient reason for it. Just as there is for the Port Arthur News giving a great deal of prominence to the oil business and the shipping of lumber.

Laredo is filled with refugees from Mexico, both natives and foreigners. They are very intensely interested in what is going in that country, as are also our merchants and other business men who have a great deal of traffic with Mexico.

While the Times is naturally interested in all the news that comes out of Mexico, it endeavors not to lose sight of the fact that there is a great deal of other news that is interesting to our home people. Some are interested in the European war news, while there are even some who are interested in the news of Port Arthur.

But there is one thing certain, and that is that we are in better position to give the people the news of events in Mexico—or a great part of the public—than are the papers published here. We are on the Louisiana frontier, and we get their news at second hand.

We are now expecting a battle across the river from us—somewhat nearer to Laredo than is Beaumont to Port Arthur. The greater part of the fighting will take place in full view of the people in our town, and we don't have to imagine any of it.

As Port Arthur people will have to do when Brother Stump prints his telegraphic report of the fight.

Of course, it is perfectly comprehensible that the people in Port Arthur may not be so interested in the fight across the river as we are. They will not worry about bullets dropping in their front yards, nor about the prospects of putting in new panes of glass or repairing the plaster.

But there is one phase of the battle that will undoubtedly interest every citizen of Texas, and that is whether or not it will result in a change of our Mexican policy. It may cause a sharp remonstrance—and even stronger measures—if any resident of Laredo is killed or even injured by stray bullets.

There is no doubt that the people who do not live on the border are becoming as tired of the Mexican trouble as they are of the reports of the Thaw trial. They would like to see it ended. And in that they have no advantage over us.

But the Mexican affairs have more than a passing interest to us. The question of whether or not we may continue to have the residents of Nuevo Laredo as customers in our grocery and dry goods stores; whether there will be a change in the currency of Mexico that will prevent our bankers from becoming gray-headed before their time; whether our people who have business in Mexico will be able to cross the bridge and even go to Monterey or Saltillo—all these are of as much interest to us as the question of selling beer on the pleasure pier is to the people of Port Arthur.

To those at a distance the Mexican affair seems a question of international interest only. To us it is a neighborhood matter which becomes of absorbing interest. Many of the people across the river are our personal friends, and most of them are our acquaintances. The daily salutation of "Que hubo?" or "How goes it?" passes freely between the people on both sides of the river, and nothing that concerns them can fail to concern us.

Of course The Times has a great deal to say about Mexico, editorially as well as in its news columns.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEXANS.

The trustees of two scholarships for girls announce that two important scholarships for girls to defray expenses at the University of Texas will be awarded May 1. One is called the Shirley Green and the other the Wm. L. Brather scholarship, and each carries \$250 per year, without involving any financial obligation on the part of the holder.

The trustees announce that they desire to select girls of high character and bright minds, as shown by ability to do mental work, and of course it is understood that an applicant, to be considered, must be able to satisfy the entrance requirements of the University.

Anyone interested in these scholarships may secure full information by addressing John A. Lomax, University Station, Austin, Texas.

In addition to the girls scholarships, the announcement is made of the John Houghton Memorial Scholarship for Jim Hogg county, which will be awarded to some boy or girl of that county who desires to obtain a university education and who is unable to go to college without some financial aid. If no person is found in Jim Hogg county the appointment will go to some one in Webb county or some other adjoining county.

The scholarship pays \$300 a year in the form of a loan drawing 5 per cent interest, and the holder has four years in which to repay the money. All money returned to the fund will be at once used to found additional scholarships in Jim Hogg county so that in time a number of scholarships will be available each year.

Applications should be addressed to John A. Lomax, secretary of the scholarship committee, and should state the name, age and preparatory training of each candidate. Special information should be given in the ability of the person to attend the university without help.

There are a number of young people in Texas desirous of obtaining a university education who have no financial means, and who at the same time might be bright stars in the crown of the university should they

succeed in securing the necessary aid.

Many of the most noted men—and women—in the world struggled against great odds to get an education. There comes to mind the ungainly figure of the boy Alphonse, who, after a long and arduous journey, found the rude fireplace of his log cabin home, studying by the light of pine knots. And then one thinks of what heights of learning he reached, despite his lack of a university education.

It is true that many have secured an education without other help than the money they earned during the painful progress of their college course. But it is also true that by the aid of such a scholarship as those announced above a boy or girl might learn and prepare sooner for active life in the outside world.

It may be that there is no boy or girl in Jim Hogg county prepared for entrance into the university. In that case the Houghton scholarship will be available for a Webb county student.

But the two girl scholarships are open to application of anyone in Webb county, and there certainly must be some boy or girl in Laredo or nearby who wants to have a university education and cannot afford it.

There are few benefactions which are of as great value to the world as free scholarships in the great universities. Without such scholarships, many a great divine, learned judge, skilled doctor or professor of learning would never have advanced from the environments which hemmed in his early life.

There should be more of such scholarships, as those at present available are eagerly sought after, and are rarely misused.

Three alleged German spies were arrested in London for sending military information to Germany by means of letters written with invisible ink. One of them claimed to be an American, but all had German names. Did they have American passports as well?

Germany had a secret submarine base in a Norwegian bay. The Norwegians ordered them to get out or intern. And yet there are Germans who complain of American violation of neutrality because some Americans want to see the Germans whipped!

The Italian soldiers in Tripoli are gathering the barley crop. Now if they want to make a few dollars on the side, let them sell it to the German brewers, who are reported to be short of grain.

Germany acknowledges having bombed Rheims with incendiary bombs. Evidently she has found that it was not worth while to deny the reports in view of what the world knows.

Someone with deliberate intent blew up the Serbian club in Los Angeles, California. We shall no doubt be asked to believe that the Serbians did it themselves to throw discredit upon Germany.

About seventy-five people who are good friends of the members of the Christian Altar Guild gathered at the residence of W. J. Sames on Houston street yesterday afternoon and enjoyed refreshments, both material and mental. The social element also added to the delightful afternoon. During the afternoon a most pleasing program was furnished. The musical numbers were vocal solos by Miss Estelle Moser, a trio by Misses Edna Brown, Margarette Nelson and Estelle Moser; vocal duets by Mrs. Hamilton and Major Jenks; a piano solo by Miss Sames; a vocal solo by Mrs. Gatewood. All were beautifully rendered and much appreciated. Mrs. Bagley of Boston gave several short poems in a most effective way. The large rooms were decorated in ferns and La France roses. The members of the Guild were assisted by Mrs. W. J. Sames and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, while in the dining room Mrs. G. C. Woodman and Mrs. Hal W. Greer poured tea. The table was made most artistic with a centerpiece of pansies and home-made dainties. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all and furnished to the Guild a most satisfactory voluntary offering of over \$20.

Altar Guild Tea.

General James Parker here, Commander of First Cavalry Brigade Reached Laredo This Morning from Fort Sam Houston.

GENERAL JAMES PARKER HERE.

General James Parker, commander of the First Cavalry Brigade, constituting the cavalry forces now doing duty along the Texas border, arrived in Laredo this morning from Fort Sam Houston.

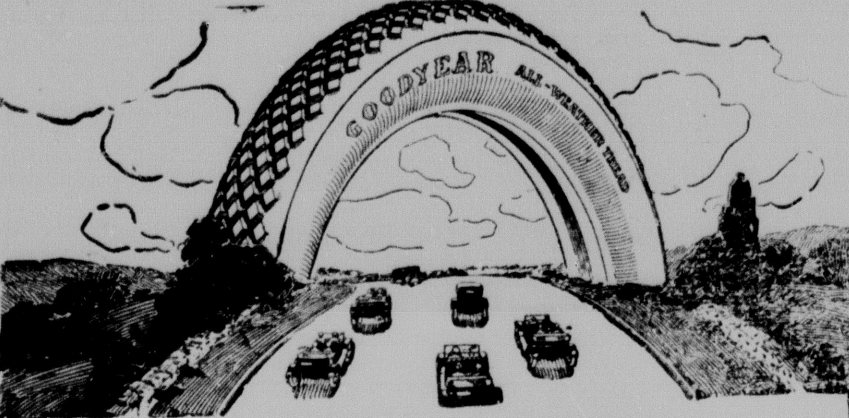
General Parker comes here on an inspection tour and is a guest of Brigadier General Evans, commander of the Second Infantry Brigade, at the Bender. While here General Parker will observe conditions at this place at this time, when the Carrancistas and Villistas are on the verge of a decisive battle for the control of Nuevo Laredo.

Onion Shipments.

The onion growers got busy yesterday and the harvesting was on with a hum, especially in North Laredo. Twenty-two cars were shipped out of Laredo so far this season.

POPULAR LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO SAN ANTONIO VIA L. & G. N. FIESTA SAN JACINTO (SPRING CARNIVAL), April 19-20. BATTLE OF FLOWERS, FRIDAY, April 23. Season tickets on sale daily, April 18 to 24, inclusive; limit 25. Very low fares for certain trains. For particulars, see Ticket Agent. I. G. N.

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Try it a little while. It has carried some 400,000 motorists to the haven of content. It is traveled by more users than has any other tire. That has been so for years.

We can't win you to Fortified Tires by asking you to try them. The tires themselves must win you.

But our plea is that you should try the tires that countless men found best. There must be a reason as you know, why Goodyears dominate like this. Last year men bought about one Goodyear for every car in use.

In five costly ways, employed by no other maker, they offer unique protection. They combat five troubles—rim cuts, blowouts, loose treads, punctures and skidding—as is done in no other tire.

Price Reduction

On February 1st we made another big price reduction. That makes three reductions in two years, totaling 45 per cent.

Today Goodyears, more than ever before, offer you most for the money. They offer you the utmost possible in tires, measured by cost per mile. Doesn't their top place prove that?

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NEARBY TOWNS

NEAL AUTO CO., Cotulla

CRAWFORD'S GARAGE, Dilley

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Still Harping on Suffrage.

A wife will insist that the husband shall not go out of the house cold, raw days without two undershirts, a liver pad and a muffler on, in addition to his regular clothes. Yet, as soon as he is safely down town she will rush out of the hot kitchen bareheaded and bare-armed to hang out clothes, so as to get ahead of the woman next door; or, she will tramp off down town and from house to house to work up some society or church enterprise with nothing on her head and a little saucy of a hat, and shoes not any thicker than a newspaper.

It is so, but what of it? She knows that with all the padding and wraps the household affords, he will catch his death of cold any way and with this in mind she forgets her own exposure and thereby escapes. But, she is an enigma all right, and the more enigmatic she becomes the more we think of her and so it will be—until we get woman suffrage.—Denison Herald.

Just Had to Happen.

It is no accidental thing that newspapers are printed with black ink on white paper, for that is the best color scheme that has never been devised by man for that purpose. It is no accidental thing that people use the weather as a topic of conversation, for it is the most useful wedge ever invented for starting a conversation.

TEMPLE TELEGRAM.

An Old Alibi. Victor Hugo once called women the playthings of the devil; but that was before American women had come to the conclusion that Eve wasn't wholly to blame. The old alibi no longer makes a hit in polite society.—Corpus Christi Caller.

A Prohibition View. Commenting on the recent launching of the battleship Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia North American remarks that, in view of the number of Pennsylvania counties that have gone prohibition recently, it was only natural that the big warship should "take to the water gracefully."—Port Arthur News.

In a H—of a Fix. Also, it is always well to be decidedly exact and specific in calling for what you want, otherwise you are liable to find yourself in the fix of the California man who wrote the following letter to the state game ward on there:

"Dear ser: I don't want this sorter license. I thot i was gettin' a Marriage license, sumbdy sent me to Mr. and sed he would gimme a license, mandy was so mad when i got back with this here huntin license, she would not have Me, she sed i didn't have sents anuff to git marriage license, so she ups and runs off with bill johnson and i am in a hel of fix. i wants my munny back unless this hear license will let me shoot bill johnson.

yours most truly, Sam Jackson.

—Port Arthur News.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1741—Battle of Molwitz, between Prussians and Austrians. Lat-ter were defeated, and sustained heavy losses.

1798—Bernadotte, the French ambassador at Vienna, displayed the tricolor flag at his lodgings. It was torn down by the people, and Bernadotte left the court.

1816—Bank of the United States incorporated by Congress, with \$35,000,000 capital.

1830—Mexico forbade further immigration from the United States.

1852—John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home" died at Tunis. Was born in New York June 9, 1792.

1854—England and France signed a treaty for the defense of the Ottoman empire.

1912—The Titanic, the largest vessel ever constructed, sailed on her fatal first voyage from Southampton for New York.

1914—Admiral Mayo demanded apology for Tampico incident; Huerta refused salute.

1914—Dr. Alexis Carrel announced he had operated successfully upon the heart of an animal by suspending the blood circulation for several minutes.

THIS IS MY 55th BIRTHDAY

REV. S. L. GULICK. Rev. Sidney Lewis Gulick, famous American missionary to Japan, who has written books in Japanese and Chinese, has taught in Japan universities, and performed with Shailer Matthews of Chicago a special mission of American Churches to foster cordial relations in Japan, is 55 years old today.

Dr. Gulick comes of a family famous in the missionary world. He was born at the Marshall Islands, the son of Dr. Halsey Gulick, a physician and missionary. He was educated at Dartmouth and Union Theological Seminary. He was ordained in the Congregational ministry in 1885 and the following year went to Japan for the American Board. He has been professor of theology in Doshisha University, Kyoto, for nine years, and a lecturer at the Imperial University of Japan since 1907. He is extremely popular in Japan, where his books in the native language have been well received. Last year he wrote an interesting book on the American-Japanese situation and when the Federated Council of American Churches met in Richmond last December, he was chosen, with Dr. Shailer Matthews, to study conditions on the Pacific Coast and journey to Japan to represent the American churches in conference for a better understanding of the relations of the people of the two countries. Dr. Gulick is a brother of Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, educator and author of Rev. Edward Leeds Gulick of Dartmouth College and of Frances Gulick Jewett, the authoress of "The Japanese Mind."

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

A BIG BATTLE REPORTED UNDER WAY AT SANCHEZ

STATION 12 MILES FROM NUEVO LAREDO SCENE OF CONFLICT.

All Available Carranza Forces From Nuevo Laredo and Lampazos Garisons Opposing the Villistas.

The entire forces of the Nuevo Laredo and Lampazos Carranza garisons were concentrated at Sanchez, twelve miles out from Nuevo Laredo this morning, where it is reported an engagement was begun this forenoon between the forces of Villistas under General Rosalio Hernandez and the Carrancistas under Generals Herrera, Ricaut, Santos and Davila, who were later joined by the cavalry force of 300 men under General Benjamin Garza. Notwithstanding it is reported that a battle between the two forces began at ten o'clock this morning, nevertheless it is impossible to get anything definite from the scene of conflict up to the hour of going to press regarding the outcome. Some reports from points up the river say that distant firing was heard before noon and that it was gradually getting louder, which would indicate that the Carrancistas are dropping back toward Nuevo Laredo, even though slowly. Sanchez being a station twelve miles inland from Nuevo Laredo, it was impossible to get any news from the battlefield this afternoon, though Carranza officials in Nuevo Laredo, who control the only communication are inclined to minimize the importance of the battle, and some even assert that only a skirmish fight was had if at all. But of course the source of information of this kind must be considered and deductions made accordingly. The fight may be nearer Nuevo Laredo by night or outside the town by tomorrow morning.

Late last night telegraph advices received in Nuevo Laredo announced that the Carranza forces, which had gone to military train narrowly escaped being ambushed and annihilated by the Villa force advancing there. The train turned back and proceeded to La Jarita, and there the Carrancistas departed and were later compelled to fall back toward Nuevo Laredo, the Villistas having continued their advance. Last night the Villistas reached La Jarita and camped there for the night, resuming their march eastward this morning. During the night the Carranza forces, under Generals Maclovio Herrera, Ricaut, Davila and Santos, encamped at Sanchez, twelve miles from Nuevo Laredo, and summoned reinforcements from the garrison in Nuevo Laredo. At four this morning a special military train carried several hundred additional men to Sanchez, these reinforcements bringing the Carranza force up to about 1,800 men gathered from different points between Nuevo Laredo and Villadama. The Villa force under General Rosalio Hernandez were said to number nearly 2,000 men.

After the troops had been sent out on the last special train the force of 300 cavalrymen left in the Nuevo Laredo garrison under General Benjamin Garza, was lined up on the east side of the Hidalgo plaza over there to await the result of the fight at Sanchez, and if necessary to go to the scene to reinforce the Carrancistas. News of the battle was awaited with intense interest and the cavalry was ready to move at a moment's notice. The cavalry forces left for Sanchez shortly before noon.

Exodus From Mexican Side. The suppressed excitement that had prevailed in Nuevo Laredo the past few days reached a climax this morning and women and children in small groups began to cross to the American side as soon as the news became known that a battle was imminent at Sanchez, twelve miles from Nuevo Laredo. However, the rush today was nothing compared to those on former occasions when the town across the way was being attacked, for there are comparatively few actual residents of Nuevo Laredo since the destruction of the town last April, otherwise than families of the soldiers and municipal officers. By noon today, however, most of the women and children of the Mexican town had crossed to the American side.

Rescind Target Practice Orders.

This morning was the date set for the departure of the Third Battalion and Companies A and B of the First Battalion of the Ninth Infantry for the target range on the Bruni ranch to put in thirty days at target practice. The men of the six companies of infantry had everything in readiness to depart when at 8:30 this morning orders were issued by Colonel J. Crane, commander of the Ninth Infantry Camp, rescinding the orders for target practice and detaching the men in the camp. This sudden change was caused by the developments in the Mexican revolutionary situation and the meeting of the Villa and Carranza forces in the vicinity of Sanchez, ten miles from Nuevo Laredo. General Evans likewise got busy relative to matters in connection with the impending attack on the city across the river and made preparations for guarding the international bridges, the river front and the citizens of Laredo generally, and discontinue of the disturbed conditions following the receipt of news of the advance of the Villistas on Nuevo Laredo there was considerable activity in military circles this morning.

NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether acute or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the limbs or neuralgia, to write to her for a home treatment, which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate, no long journeys. This simple discovery has been secured from the blood, loosens the stiff joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes. Give it the elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the order interests you, for proof address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind. (Adv.)

COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR LIVE STOCK SHOW

PRESIDENT DAVIS NAMES SIXTY MEN WITH J. A. APPLEWHITE, CHAIRMAN.

Sentiment Among All Business Men Very Favorable to Holding the Show Next Fall.

President John H. Davis of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce has announced his appointments to the general committee for the Live Stock Show and County Fair to be held in Laredo at a date to be determined by the committee. It is all probable the show will be held in November or December of this year. The sentiment of the business men of Laredo is favorable to holding the show and encouragement has been received from everyone consulted. Those appointed to the committee were notified by mail today and are as follows:

Webb County List.

John A. Applewhite, chairman; A. C. Richter, A. V. Edwards, B. M. Alexander, Judge George R. Page, Chas. Ross, A. M. Bruni, M. T. Cogley, James J. Haynes, L. Haynes, Denike, Y. Benavides, E. de la Garza, J. M. Garcia, A. E. Garcia, Albert Martin, Augustin Salinas, Emeterio G. W. Sprague, Justo S. Penn, C. N. Idar, Maj. H. P. Howard, Capt. E. A. Sirmeyer, F. E. Scovill, S. N. Johnson, Robt. McComb, R. M. Johnson, Jos. Netzer, A. J. Barthelow, Col. R. A. Brown, Daniel Valdez, Walter Craig, Will May, Adolph Deutz, H. H. Jeffries, Samuel Yates, Henry Crump, J. E. Trout, C. H. Stowers, Sam Brown, Con Mims, Will McKendrick, D. C. Chine, Eusebio Garcia, W. T. Hill, J. E. Hill, Alfred Matthews.

Out of County List.

H. Edds, Hebbronville, T. A. Coleman, Encinal, A. P. Spohn, Zapata, Samuel Jordan, Encinal, T. H. Pool, F. Thompson, Hugh Applewhite, Pearsall, B. G. Dillworth, Will Holand, Tilden, Woodfield Thomas, Minera; Miguel Garcia, Roma; Z. Domio, San Ignacio; C. Flores, Zapata; J. M. Dobie, Cotulla; Ira Jennings, Zapata; Asa A. Jones, Artesia Wells; Ed. C. Lasater, Falfurrias; M. Powers, Beeville; John Lillard, Seguin.

Important to Tax-payers.

April 30th is the last day on which to pay your City taxes and avoid the penalty fixed by law. My office is in the City Hall and my hours are: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 410-151 (Adv.)

Was Slashed Across Jaw.

This morning about ten o'clock a serious cutting affair followed a quarrel between two Mexicans employed on the farm of General Markley in North Laredo. The men had become involved in a quarrel early in the morning and later met in the field and the slashing occurred. The injured man is Anastacio Escamilla, who had a horrible gash cut across his left jaw by Regino Escamilla. Notwithstanding both are named Escamilla, they are not related. The injured man was brought to the city for medical treatment, while the slasher was arrested by two police officers sent out by City Marshal Brennan and was placed in jail.

Cotillion Club Dance.

The "shirt waist" dance given at the Bella Vista Park pavilion last night by the members of the Cotillion Club was largely attended by the young people composing that organization and a number of invited guests. This is the first dance given by the club in some time, none having taken place during the Lenten season, and naturally all were disposed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent. The club is composed of some of Laredo's best young people, and they are organized for social purposes and are making a success of their organization. At the dance last night music was furnished by a Mexican orchestra and the young people enjoyed one truly pleasant time. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. John Applewhite and Mrs. Frank Nye and during the evening delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

WOUNDED ASSURED PROTECTION

Villa Consul Advises That Wounded Carrancistas Would be Protected in Event Villa Forces Win.

Several days ago one of the American officials of Laredo inquired of Mr. Manuel de laza, the Villa consul in this city, if, in the event of the Villa forces taking Nuevo Laredo the Carranza soldiers in the hospital over there would be given protection, or if, on the other hand, it would be advisable to permit their removal to the American side.

Yesterday an official guarantee, signed by the consul, was furnished to the American official in which it was stated that all wounded Carrancistas could remain in Nuevo Laredo and would be protected; that they would be immune from punishment by the Villistas. The letter further states that the regulations adopted on this Mexican national convention on this matter would be strictly enforced and that the immunity from punishment would apply to all wounded in any place occupied by Villa forces.

Thus with this guarantee of safety it will be unnecessary for Nuevo Laredo Carrancistas to move their wounded to Laredo for safety.

Notice to the Public.

The County Surveyor's office has been moved from the Valdez building to the Same-Moore building, in the rear of the Border Gas Company.

E. J. FOSTER, 4-2101. (Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$ (Adv.)

PERSONALS

Everett Love left last night for St. Louis to remain until after the shipments of onions from the Love farm have been concluded this season.

Hon. Marshall Hicks and B. W. Teagarden returned yesterday from Zapata county and they expect to leave tonight for their home in San Antonio.

Gen. James Parker and his aide, Lieut. J. M. Read, Jr., of Fort Sam Houston, arrived in the city this morning and are guests at the Bender.

Major Brook Payne of the Field Artillery Corps of the U. S. Army is a guest at the Bender.

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. M. Ball, assistant general freight agent of the I. & G. N. with headquarters at Houston and J. W. King, division freight and passenger agent of the same road with headquarters at San Antonio spent yesterday in the city and returned north this morning.

The friends of Mrs. John Witsen of North Laredo, who has been ill with fever for the past week, will regret to learn that her condition is now somewhat serious, although hopes are entertained for a prompt recovery.

Mrs. J. H. Allen and daughter, Miss Floy Rita Allen, who have been visiting in Laredo for several months as guests of Mrs. Hal W. Greer, sister of Mrs. Allen, leave tomorrow night for their home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Hal I. Greer and two sons, Hal and Willis, leave tomorrow night for Pine Bluff, Ark., where they will make a short visit and then proceed to Chicago to spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Hal W. Greer leaves tomorrow night for Sulphur, La., to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Higgins. She will stop at San Antonio en route to respond to the address of welcome at the meeting of the Fifth District Federation of Women's Clubs.

A. L. Vidaurri, V. L. Puig and J. J. Jergens expect to leave in the morning for San Antonio in Mr. Vidaurri's automobile. Mr. Vidaurri will remain there several days with Mrs. Vidaurri, who is there under medical treatment. Messrs Puig and Jergens expect to return Tuesday or Wednesday.

HAMILTON.—A. B. Gardinier, B. W. Teagarden, San Antonio; Miss Dollie Churchill, Miss Vesta Berford, Minera; W. F. Bray, Dallas; Sam J. Jordan, Encinal; Marshall Hicks, C. C. Krueger, T. J. Armer, San Antonio.

ROSS.—R. A. Fraser, Cincinnati; O. W. L. Darley, San Antonio; S. S. Wilcox, City; C. G. LeRosen, Espejo; James Yarde, C. D. Hickman, Fort Clark; Van K. Anderson, Sam H. Anderson, Espejo Ranch; J. Salcido, El Paso.

BENDER.—A. S. Connor, San Antonio; Brooke Payne, Major, F. A. C. U. S. A.; R. Eakin, San Antonio; T. J. Jones, Dallas; Miss P. Parke, Washington, D. C.; L. M. Faulkner, F. L. Anderson, Austin; A. F. Mercer, Dallas; James Parker, San Antonio; J. M. Read, Jr., Jo. T. Fenton, San Antonio.

THE MAY QUEEN CONTEST.

Miss Julia May Smith Has a Good Majority Over Other Contestants in First Count Today.

The following is the standing of the candidates in the May Queen contest up to noon today, when the first count was made. Miss Julia May Smith is in the lead by a good majority today:

Julia May Smith	3,800
Margaret Schleyer	1,885
Pearl Colman	1,340
Santos Medina	245
Anela Alaniz	355
Hernania Vasquez	355
Bessie Scott	200
Luisa Marandula	200
Mervades Cantu	275
Polley Yates	475
Adele Garcia	215
Josephine Cardenas	210
Lila Sanchez	280
Leonora Vidaurri	275
Lupe Villar	255
Guadalupe Mayer	255
Maria Gutierrez	275
Julia Cardenas	200
Ofelia Garcia	745
Constance Wilkens	220
Mary Hall	225
Emilie Halsell	525
Stela Martinez	330
Elvira Gonzales	330
Dora Morton	985
Ruth Simpson	655
Vesta Sutton	415
Maxime Taylor	200
Consuelo Cantu	205
Eloisa Silvas	205
Alicia Garcia	205
Irene Sanchez	310

COAST COLLEGE REGATTA TO DAY.

Oakland, Calif., April 10.—The three-cornered intercollegiate Pacific Coast rowing championships between Stanford, California, Stanford and Washington, will be rowed today over the course in the Oakland estuary. The freshmen of the three colleges will also race.

STRAWBERRY CROP IS LATE.

New Orleans, La.,

